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THE PARIS INSURRECTION.

Unsatisfactory Condition of Affairs—Gen. Cluseret in the City—Preparing for an Imminent Attack—The Elections.

PARIS, March 25—Noon.—The situation is less satisfactory. The tone of the official journals indicates that the success of the efforts at conciliation is doubtful, and the breaking off of all negotiations is imminent. It is still the purpose of the insurgents to hold elections on Sunday.

The insurrectionary official journal, in its account of the massacre of Wednesday, throws all the blame on the "men of order" who made the demonstration. The journal says Gen. CLUSERET witnessed the whole affair, and saw shots fired by the crowd, who tried to force their way into the Place Vendome.

At the sitting of the Assembly, yesterday, the debate on M. AMAGNE's motion with regard to the events in Paris was postponed until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

One o'clock P. M.—The battalions guarding the Mairie of the first arrondissement have received orders to redouble their vigilance, and those in the second arrondissement have been ordered to prepare for defense.

Two o'clock P. M.—There has been no sign of disturbance to-night. The shops are open, and cabs and omnibuses are running.

The insurgent National Guards have evacuated the Place de la Bourse and the Place Saint Germain l'Auxerrois. The confidence of the people is reviving.

Admiral SAISSET has issued an address calling on all loyal citizens and soldiers to rally around the flag of order, and trust him to save the Republic, declaring that the sole motto of patriots should now be, "Let us preserve the honor of our country."

Six o'clock P. M.—The city remains quiet. The Central Committee, the Paris Deputies to the Assembly and the reinstated Mayors and Assistant Mayors of arrondissements have joined in issuing a proclamation ordering the election for to-morrow, (Sunday.) The proclamation urges all citizens to vote and to give the voting a serious character, such as alone can insure the peace of the city.

In view of this agreement, the danger of a conflict is believed to be over.

In the First Arrondissement, the present Mayor and Assistant Mayor are candidates for election. It is probable that other arrondissements will make similar nominations.

An Insurgent Manifesto Given. Chanzy and Langourgeau Released.

PARIS, March 26—Sunday Morning.—The official organ of the insurgents prints a manifesto signed by RAUVIER and FLOURENS, strongly maintaining the right of municipal autonomy as a defense against arbitrary political encroachment, and demanding the creation of an army to be composed only of National Guards.

The Central Republican Committee has released Gens. CHANZY and LANGOURGEAU.

The *Journal des Débats* objects to the proclamation ordering the elections for today, that the people cannot attend the polls; no time has been given them, nor is the sincerity of the measure assured. It advises electors to abstain from voting.

The City Quiet Yesterday—Peaceable Progress of the Elections.

PARIS, March 26—1 o'clock P. M.—All is quiet, and the city is resuming its normal appearance.

Barricades still remain in the streets; but the cannon which were mounted upon them are withdrawn or turned inward.

The voting commenced this morning, and as now quietly going on. There are few voters. The list of candidates indorsed by the Central Committee has been extensively distributed.

A Quiet Election—Resignation of the Central Committee—The Loyal Battalions Disbanded.

PARIS, March 26, 7 P. M.—The election passed off without disorder, and the city is now perfectly quiet.

In a proclamation just issued the Central Republican Committee resigns its functions and yields to the newly-elected municipal government.

Gen. CHANZY, on being set free, left for Versailles.

Admiral SAISSET has disbanded the loyal battalions under his command, and gone to Versailles.

At a meeting today the Deputies of the Republican Left in the Assembly resolved to support the Government as long as it remained true to the Republic.

FRANCE.

Restoration of Order at Lyons—Arrest of Insurgent Agents at Havre—Emperor Napoleon's Health.

LONDON, March 26—9½ A. M.—Order has been restored at Lyons, and the Prefect of the Department has been released.

HAVRE, March 26.—LAVALLETTE and three other agents of the Central Republican Committee of Paris, who came here on a mission of agitation, have been arrested.

VERSAILLES, March 26, via LONDON—4 P. M.—A proclamation to the Prefects assures them that order conquers disorder, and the Republic triumphs over anarchy.

M. PICARD praises the troops and marines under Gen. Cousins for their patriotism and courage in restoring order in Lyons.

LONDON, March 26.—The *Observer* reports that the health of the Emperor NAPOLEON is good. The oft-repeated statement that his agents are distributing money among the insurgents in Paris is pronounced false, and it is represented that the Emperor remains passive, awaiting the final and legitimate decision of the French people.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Diplomatic Congratulations to the German Emperor.

BERLIN, March 25.—The representatives of Spain, Italy and Hungary have presented to the Emperor WILLIAM the congratulations of their respective Sovereigns on the restoration of the German Empire.

EUROPEAN MAIL NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE BREMEN STEAM-SHIP HERMANN.

The steam-ship *Hermann*, which left Bremen on March 11, and Southampton on March 13, reached this port yesterday. Her dates are later by two days than those at hand by the Cunard steam-ship last week.

THE GERMAN EMPIRE.

The Prayer for Peace—A Peculiar Greeting on It—Day and Night Scenes in Berlin—Final Press on the Terms—French Acceptance of Peace—France-German Commerce—Future of the Defeated Nation—The Demonstrations Prospective.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Sunday, March 5, 1871.

After witnessing so many manifestations of popular enthusiasm as we have had occasion to see during the last seven months, it is a satisfaction to a neutral, preserving some regard for his species in general, and not sharing the sanguinary debauch hitherto professed by my Prussian hosts, to see that demonstrative passion applied to a legitimate object. We have had many an enthusiastic demonstration in these streets since that day when BENEDETTI first delivered the declaration of war, and one of these, at least, viz., that after Sedan, was quite as will and triumphant as the present, though not as enduring. In their heart of hearts the German people, to do them justice, are aware of the immense difference existing between their manifestations of then and now, and it is a relief to them to know that the Emperor's message proclaimed on Friday last, did not refer to such deeds as have formed the theme of former ones, but to a blessing for which they have longed and waited with a desire that they found it hard to repress under the warlike spirit inspired from above. The German people, speaking of the civilian population, the majority, which forms the strength of the nation, have long waited and hoped for peace, the want of which they felt as severely and urgently as the French could have done; they were sick of the bloodshed, of the heavy sacrifices they were constantly called upon to make, on purse, life and person, and toward the end they had become sadly aware that these sacrifices were spent merely on military and ambitious ends. The last act of the drama, distinguished entirely by German obstinacy, had been protracted already beyond its proper length. If German patience would have given way in the case of still further protraction, I am not prepared to say; but the people would, for the benefit of the much longed-for peace, certainly have sanctioned much milder terms, and, be the terms what they will, they are ten times more jubilant over the news of peace than the proudest victory could have made them. The war has inflicted wounds that, though in the exaltations of triumph the people hardly realise at the present moment, they will not forget for at least a generation to come. If Count BISMARCK flatters himself that he has frightened the French into a relinquishment of their desire for war, he may find that the cure, though less painful, has been quite as effective upon his own subjects. There were a couple of hours during the general joy over the anticipated peace, on Wednesday, when an untounded rumor at the Bourse seemed to threaten a renewal of hostilities. Some inventive speculator had circulated the report of THIERS' sudden death, of which, an hour later, overzealous news-venders retailed an exact account in a dozen different versions. The consternation which seized the whole town at the news attests how intense was the wish for peace, though a continuation of war promised Germany an easy completion of its victory.

WELCOME TO PEACE.

Now Berlin has settled down to a long programme of festivities of probably six or eight weeks' duration. From sunrise on Friday the streets were filled with people awaiting the arrival of definite peace news. The fashionable quarter of the Linden and Schlossplatz and the space before the Town Hall was especially crowded. At a little after 11 a battery of the Artillery Guards passed through the streets on its way to the riverside of the Royal Palace gardens, and unlimbered in order to fire the royal salute. This confirmed the conviction that the welcome news had really come, and all that could find standing room before the palace in the Schlossplatz instantly endeavored to get there. The military authorities and principal Court dignitaries flocked to the palace, but their carriages could hardly pass through the crowd. The palace was richly decorated with flags. The joyful tidings were proclaimed by the Governor-General of Berlin, Gen. von OBERSTEIN, who, with his suite, appeared on the balcony punctually at 12 o'clock. So eager was the expectation of the entire assemblage that every noise was at once hushed and almost absolute silence greeted the General. M. von CANSTEIN has been blessed with tolerably good lungs, and his voice being well practised in powerful delivery by Prussian military training, his words were audible over the whole square, and as far as the opera-house. He read aloud the imperial message to the Empress, with which your readers are already acquainted. That done the Empress and royal Princesses showed themselves on the balcony, and the crowd below, and up in the windows and on the roofs gave a number of almost deafening cheers. The Cadets' Band then struck up the hymn, "Now Thank We All Our God," in which the populace joined with more force than harmony. Then came the national anthem that the musical performance closed with, the "Watch on the Rhine," which I hope we may have done with now, for some years at least; after such diligent practice as we have had in the last half year, it is not likely that we shall ever forget the tune. There was of course a great amount of cheering "our most gracious and victorious Emperor, King, and master," his victorious Princes, the Empress, &c., and then, the Court retiring, the crowd dispersed over all the town, busying itself with preparations for the illumination and other displays of patriotism, and filling the restaurants with thirsty and patriotic guests. The day was splendid, the very thing to invite patriotic loafing, and the town became a perfect monster exhibition of flags.

NIGHT SCENES.

In the evening there was a general service of thanksgiving in all the Lutheran, and, I dare say, in all or most of the other churches; it was only prescribed in the Lutheran, as the Established Church. As night came on Berlin lit its festive lamps, as a kind of rehearsal for the official peace celebration, which is yet to come. The preparations for the latter lent an extra radiancy to the present illumination, which, in the splendid Spring night, attracted innumerable spectators. It was, beyond doubt, a more brilliant sight than that on a parallel occasion in 1866. Every window of the Royal Palace was lit up. The best taste was displayed in the two Town Halls, where distinguished artists are being employed for getting up the illumination toward the great peace festival. On the tower of the new Town Hall there was a bright Bengal light kept up throughout the night, which proved a great attraction to the crowd. The fashionable Linden were extravagantly illuminated; the new Bourse, being in itself a handsome edifice, made a splendid show, with every line of its building lit up with gas flames; the Schlossplatz was an accumulation of light; the great tailor, GERSON, had an immense Germania guarding the Rhine, set up in front of his house, with an abundance of trophies surrounding her; the public offices were, of course, lit up with great expense, and some with great taste, and on the whole the thing was a complete success, and the best show of the kind that Berlin has ever had. The various demonstrations were continued throughout yesterday and today, excepting the illuminations, but flags are still streaming from every house, and the Berliners are as noisy and demonstrative in their joy as they were on the first day. Every town of Germany has of course celebrated the great event in a similar fashion, and the papers are already full of the reports; the Saxon Capital, Dresden, has especially put forth its greatest enthusiasm to manifest its loyalty.

PEACE TERMS AND THE PRESS.

The conditions of peace are being actively discussed by the German Press. Some moderate papers express their regret at the harshness characterising them. With a self-possession that their readers might envy, they assign as the aim which Germany ought to have in view, not momentary triumph but a lasting peace, and though they dare not contribute to the chances of war, by predicting a new outbreak when France will have gathered strength—they imply this to be their opinion pretty plainly. Good commercial authorities have privately condemned the indemnity of five milliards as monstrous, as far more, in fact, than France could ever hope to pay. From two to three milliards was all that they counseled to exact—not from moderation or policy, but because they did not estimate the paying power of France any higher. As a share of the national debt of France will be transferred upon Alsace and Lorraine, and thus pass over to Germany, and the value of the State railways in the ceded provinces is to be deducted from the indemnity, it is believed that the amount will, in reality, be brought down to two and a half milliards. Some of the papers have subjected the sum to all manner of calculations, found it to weigh in gold above 81,000 ounces, and it paid by one man, dollar by dollar, to require about seventy years for paying, reckoning ten hours' work a day. The more fanatic of the papers—and there are but too many of them—treat the enormous sum with a kind of contempt, search out old records dating from the wars of LOUIS XIV. and NAPOLEON I. to prove that France has got much more out of Germany than Germany can ever hope to get out of France. Then they make a long reckoning of all war expenses, actual outlay, expenditure of stores, keep of the army, pensions, losses, individual and public, &c., and prove the five milliards to fall far short of this amount. Moreover, they require surety for France's not attacking them again, and consider as the only possible means of doing so the utter exhaustion of their enemy. A State which has no money cannot go to war, so all money must be taken from France, not as a gain to Germany, but as a wholesome correction to France. As the Germans have a character for sound logicians, it is to be trusted that this wonderful reasoning will not outlive the first period of victorious excitement. What is to be done with the indemnity is is, I suppose, heresy to speculate upon before M. BISMARCK has expressed himself publicly upon the subject. Some of the Liberal papers have a strong suspicion that the money will wander into the Crown's "State Treasure," there to lead a barren life under lock and key. Some Southern journals, accustomed to free discussion and advocating their individual interests, assert that each of the States participating in the campaign is to have a share of the booty; and the Bavarians go so far as to affirm that their country is to be partially recouped the thirty million florins it paid to Prussia in 1866. The various trophies, cannon, arms, flags, eagles, etc., are likewise, it is said, to be distributed among the armies, regardless of the nationality of their captors. Some difficulties present themselves with respect to the distribution. NAPOLEON's sword, for instance, cannot well be divided into so many bits, and one of them given to each State. It is proposed, therefore, to leave such unique trophies at Berlin to decorate the session-room of the Common Parliament with—hardly a suitable suggestion for a civil assembly to be constantly reminded of its chiefs' military power. With regard to the territorial cession, our ultra patriotic papers treat that as a matter of course, and are only indignant that France should retain Belfort, in the defence of which it has spent so many lives. One would hardly have credited the peaceful and contented Germans with so much acquisitiveness; they treat the matter as if they were actually giving away something that was theirs already, instead of receiving so many departments afresh. The future of these unwilling prisoners seems as little decided upon as that of the enemy. First they were to be parcelled out among the victorious States, then, when Germany wished to do the generous, it was proposed to constitute them an independent State; now the distributing scheme seems again to have the greatest chance. Bavarian papers at least report on what they call good authority, that their country is to have above a hundred thousand souls out of the human spoils, given it viz.: the country around Wissembourg, comprising so many inhabitants.

PRESCRIBING FRANCE.

The new geography may have many advantages in political or other respects, but in euphony it is not an improvement upon the old rule. General Germanisation, under all circumstances a great hobby with the Germans, is quite the rage with them now, and so every name admitting of reproduction in the German language is harmoniously translated, to the confusion of geographical students, and probably the Alsatians and Lotharingians themselves. Nancy has ceased to exist, and is now called Nansig; Thionville is turned into Diedenhofen, and Montbéliard is corrupted into Mömpelgard. The same fight of names has been waging for a long time on the eastern frontier, where the Polish and Wendish names are to be Germanised; but the victory is only an official one, the population clinging to the ancient appellations with so much the greater tenacity. The two subjugated nationalities—both unwilling subjects to the Prussian crown—seem to be approaching each other for the purpose of combined resistance.

HARSHNESS TOWARD THE POLES.

Among the numerous expulsions from Alsace under Prussian rule, the resident Poles have been, it turns out, treated with exceptional severity. The Polish representatives in the Prussian Diet have, in consequence, presented a joint address to Count BISMARCK complaining of this injustice toward their countrymen, and demanding an explanation. The papers a few days ago published the Chancellor's reply to Dr. SZUMAN, the head of the Polish Party, pleading ignorance of the event, but doubting that the evicted Poles are Prussian subjects, and, if they are, referring them to the Prussian Government.

SWITZERLAND'S LOSS.

Switzerland will, apparently, suffer most—considering its innocence of the war—by the new territorial arrangement. The latter deprives it of its continuity with France, from which it has hitherto drawn considerable profit. Enjoying a more favorable treaty of commerce with the adjoining Empire than the German Band, it had become the market for many French goods. This privilege, of course, falls to the ground as once by the interposition of a strip of Germany. The Federal Council has, in consequence, instructed its Minister at Paris, Dr. KERN, to recommend a preservation of the territorial status quo; but this appeal has met with a very ungracious answer from Count BISMARCK, who, it seems, is not inclined to allow anything as a recompense for the loss imposed upon Switzerland.

FRANCO-GERMAN COMMERCE.

As for the Franco-German Treaty of Commerce, the German merchants had not been slack in demanding its inclusion, in a more favorable shape, into the treaty of peace, the Saxon Chambers of Commerce especially advocating the project with great warmth and zeal. Only the Leipsic Chamber opposed the proposal, among the cities of the industrial country, on the unimpugnable ground of its injustice. The French have distinctly refused any agreement of the kind, and M. BISMARCK, having done enough already to arouse French discontent, has not thought good to press the matter.

SAXON SENTIMENT.

What a change has come over those same Saxons, now the fiercest Anti-French among the Germans, and stewing the "Red Breeches" with special violence and contempt. I remember them in 1866, curiously and hopefully looking westward, and wishing for the "Red Breeches" to come to their rescue. *Tempora mutantur!* Some of them, however, it seems, have still preserved a little Saxon national feeling; a member of the Leipsic town-council has published a pamphlet, a kind of apotheosis of Count BENNY BISMARCK, says the author, has effected our unification and power by force of arms. Benny would have done it by diplomacy and liberal legislature.

FUTURE OF FRANCE.

The Press discuss the future of France with mingled pity and hostility. That the Prussian Government is employing its influence in some concealed way toward the shaping of the new Constitution and policy, in its own interest, seems pretty certain. In its advocation of a future Government the Press has reared about in a wonderful manner from Imperialism to Republicanism, with numerous deviations, the official Press sounding the key-note and the other papers following its example. Count BISMARCK's *North German Gazette* has upheld the Emperor's claims as long as it could, and even now it endeavors at least to pour balm into his wounds and feed his ambition with hope. It strongly censures the National Assembly's resolution condemning him, and bestows some praise upon his administration in [peace] time. That Count BISMARCK wished to see NAPOLEON return to the Tuileries as a sham Emperor, under Prussian protection, appears certain beyond doubt. Opinion seemed to declare in favor of the Orleans Princes for a very short time, but never distinctly; now the official Press proclaims a Republic with praiseworthy zeal. Those republican sentiments look odd enough in the columns of the *Cross Gazette, Provincial Correspondence*, and *North German Gazette*, the more so as they are matched by absolutist opinions with regards to Germany, pointing out to electors and new members of Parliament that by force of arms, by militarism and Hohenzollern guidance has Germany become what it is. The inspired belief in French republicanism is easily explained by the supposition held in high places that under republican rule the various factions and political sects will make war upon one another, and thus keep the country in a state of divisions, poverty and weakness, whereas under a King, constitutional or not, the force of government would be brought to bear upon one task only, viz., of strengthening the country for a new war of revenge.

THE NATION'S JOY.

The Emperor's return will be duly celebrated by his rejoicing subjects. Among the various demonstrations planned for the official peace celebration, one of the most imposing will be that resolved upon by the Town Council of Bonn, on the Rhine, viz., of lighting up all the mountain heights on both banks of the river, as far as Rolandseck and the Drachenfels. Berlin, as the capital, will have a special fund assigned to its adornment, viz., some 300,000 left out of the war loan of 1866. The Emperor has decreed a general amnesty to political and unpolitical offenders. This will be the ninth amnesty within the last ten years. Grave political offenses, that is democratic aspirations, will not be included; LUDWIG GIESE, for instance, and others, will remain exiled. Cases of treason, insults to the King or Government, disobediences, resistance, &c., will be either forgiven altogether or have their penalty considerably mitigated. Sentences of penal servitude for life will be reduced to ten years, and such for ten years will be pardoned altogether. The bankers, HERMANN OPPENHEIM, &c., lately condemned for taking shares of the French war loan, will be amnestied along with the others. The war trophies are arriving in great numbers.

GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Almost Complete Returns from All the Districts.

A Berlin telegram dated March 10, and printed in the London newspapers, says: "Of the 382 electoral districts constituting the German Empire, 363 have sent in their reports. Thirty-seven of these will necessitate supplementary elections, neither of the candidates obtaining an absolute majority. Of the thirty-seven ties twenty-nine have occurred in Prussia, where the struggle was fiercest. The clericals have achieved victories in Silesia, Westphalia and Rhenish Prussia, besides Bavaria; they will number nearly seventy members in the full House. The Democrats have returned only two members, but five still have a chance at the supplementary elections. From the South German States about sixty Liberals and National [illegible] will be returned, making an increase of [illegible] votes. In the old North German Confederation the Conservatives have gained seventeen seats, while the Liberals have lost seventeen and gained seventeen. The Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg has returned exclusively Liberal members. The Hanoverian Particularists, upholding the claims of King GEORGE, have carried four seats. In Baden the National Liberals have returned twelve, the Clerical two members, and the Democrats none; but three supplementary elections are necessary. Saxony returned [illegible] Conservatives, six National Liberals, [illegible] Progressists, two Socialist Democrats, and five supplementary elections are necessary. In Wurtemburg fourteen or fifteen out of the seventeen members returned are National Liberals or Liberal Conservatives."

THE NEW EMPEROR.

The Departure of the Prussian Caesar from Versailles.

Writing from Versailles on March 7, a correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says:

"The Emperor's departure took place very quietly, as the hour fixed had been kept secret from the native [illegible]. Not more than a couple of hundred [illegible] were collected outside the Nouvelle Prefecture to witness the exodus of the [illegible] who has lived among them for five months. A crowd of German officers, however, was assembled in the quadrangle before the Imperial quarters, and, as the Emperor drove [illegible] the archway where his carriage had been [illegible] to receive him, the brilliant crowd [illegible] in full gala uniform, and glittering with [illegible] erected him with enthusiastic cheers, the officers waving their helmets and plumed [illegible] high in air and shouting, "Es lebe unser [illegible] hoch!" His Majesty, who wore a plain [illegible] cap, and heavy furred coat, passed through the [illegible] gate of the Prefecture precisely at six o'clock, and was driven in an open carriage [illegible]-down, attended by the Master of the Horse, [illegible] DE RAUCH, and two piqueurs, and [illegible] by two sections of Lancers in the [illegible] Chantier, leaving Versailles by the [illegible] upon the great route leading to [illegible] Chatillon and Croix de Berny. From the [illegible] gate to the gate in question the streets were lined with troops wearing their [illegible] arms. As soon as His Majesty had quitted the [illegible] the Imperial standard was hauled down from the flagstaff on the roof of the Prefecture, shortly afterward the only persons left in charge of the building hoisted the French colors in its place. A party of German soldiers was sent in immediately to lower the tricolor; and in a very few minutes it disappeared, having floated over the Prefecture for [illegible] half an hour. At 4 P. M. the sentries were finally taken off from their posts outside the [illegible] gates; and the two empty sentry-boxes dumbly but expressively told passers-by that Versailles had ceased to be the residence of France's conqueror, the warrior Emperor of Germany. A little later, accompanied by the municipal chief of the town, I went over the apartments occupied for so long a period by his Imperial Majesty, his numerous staff, and the members of the household. With the exception of the Emperor's own small suite of three rooms, consisting of a bed-chamber, study, and waiting-room, in the left wing, which were in good order, the splendid apartments of the Prefecture, which but a short time ago were magnificently refurnished at an expense of [illegible], to suit the Sovereign's requirements, presented but a melancholy spectacle. Scarcely anything in them had been destroyed, but nearly everything had been utterly spoiled."

PARIS.

What the Siege Cost the Inhabitants—Revelations of the Mont de Piété.

Writing from Paris, on March 17, the London *Times* correspondent says: "The following notice was posted yesterday upon the walls of Paris: 'Don Patriotique de l'Angleterre à la France. Somme gratuite des outils engagés pendant la durée de la guerre.' The admirable idea of furnishing the poor people of Paris, who in the days of their extremity had been obliged to pawn the means of earning their livelihood, with the tools which are now stacked in the Mont de Piété, is due to Mr. MARSHALL, one of the Committee for the distribution of the English Charitable Fund, and possesses this special advantage—that it will not merely relieve the material condition of thousands of families, but produce a positive effect of the utmost importance, and deprive the working class of the complaints which the Radical papers have already suggested that they should make against the operation of the rules by which the Mont de Piété is regulated. The fact that the State is the universal pawnbroker in France, that a certain amount of red tape is incidental to an establishment of such gigantic proportions, and that unnecessary formalities have arisen in connection with the issue, for which details had not provided, has given a certain color to these complaints. At the same time, as the Mont de Piété is conducted entirely on capital borrowed from other State institutions, and as the financial embarrassment under which Paris is suffering extends everywhere, these are precisely the days in which it is very difficult, now for the Government to relax its rules, and afford special privileges and facilities to those who have pawned their goods, without running the risk of absolute insolvency. During the siege no one was allowed to borrow more than fifty francs on any article, no matter what its value might be. In spite of this, the pressure for money was so great at the three entrances of the Mont de Piété became encumbered with articles, which 150,000 persons of all classes brought and pledged. I made a most interesting inspection of these immense storehouses of private property a few days ago, and walked through labyrinths of stored jewelry, each little box colored and numbered according to the year, all the even numbers indicating one year, and the odd numbers another. Here were no fewer than 100,000 watches and 25,000 clocks. There were diamond necklaces and bracelets of fabulous values, which had lain for many years, and which were pledged anew every year, that had glittered, nevertheless, on the arms and necks of their owners at every Imperial ball and on every State occasion, which they were hired from the Imperial pawn broker for the night. Here, too, were evidences of the more real distress to which persons of rank had been reduced—one piece of lace after the other, the last cashmere shawl, or a pocket handkerchief embroidered with a coronet, of such fine material that it was still possible to raise three francs, the lowest figure allowed upon it; gentlemen's gold-headed canes, even ordinary riding whips, and no fewer than 9,000 opera-glasses. Here was an umbrella, the pawn-ticket of which had been renewed every year since 1813, and a silk dress, the owner of which, for the last twenty-eight years, had been unable to redeem it, but had regularly raised the portion of her annual income which it represented. Here were unwritten romances staring at one from the eyes of pawned pictures, and dreadful family secrets locked up in jewel-boxes. This quarter of the establishment was what might be called the Faubourg St. Germain of the Mont de Piété. When we went into the Belleville quarter the objects were very different. No fewer than 1,200 poor artificers had pawned their mattresses, and starving seamstresses had pawned 1,500 pairs of scissors. Spades, shovels, teapots, without end. How many necessaries to existence were stored away in these cruel galleries! How different the story they told from those at the fashionable deposits below! Not much of the romantic and mysterious here—very little left to the imagination—the sternest, coarsest prowling on from every loaded shelf—starvation! And so the bright idea struck my companion that a very practical disposition of British charity might be made which would deprive the owners of these tools of the excuse for idleness that the implements of their trades were in pawn, and enable those who were industrious and deserving to earn their own bread, while it would afford a means of discovering the idle and following the conduct of those who might try to take advantage of the privilege only in order to abuse it. This view was thoroughly acquiesced in by Col. STUART WORTLEY and Mr. MOORE, who could not have thought their laborious duties a more desirable conclusion than by inaugurating this scheme."

FRANCE.

The Indemnity Due to Germany—The Means of Payment.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Economist* writes: "We know nothing certain yet of what the Government intends to do with respect to the payment of the indemnity to Germany. It is strongly urged from different quarters to raise the whole amount at once at any cost and anyhow, so as to get the invaders out of the country as quickly as possible. The bankers and manufacturers of Lyons, among the latter M. ARLES DUFOUR, are particularly energetic in making this recommendation; and the argument is that as long as the territory is occupied and as long as a succession of loans may be impending, there will not exist that confidence which is indispensable for commercial operations. They add, too, that in the parts of France not invaded there is a mass of money, the savings of preceding years, and that the holders of it will be more disposed to invest it while under the emotion produced by the conclusion of peace than they will be in a year or two. But there are people of authority in financial matters who point out that it would be unwise for France to drain herself of all she has, when she needs capital to repair losses and set her industries going again; and that by a little delay she would be able to raise many millions (francs) by selling forests, crown lands, palaces, &c., and might also, if she succeeds in establishing a Government presenting chances of stability, obtain greater assistance in foreign markets than is for the moment to be hoped for. Whether the decision come to be for total payment at once or for payment in installments, it is certain that a loan of some kind must be raised without any delay. One of a milliard, 1840,000,000, or a milliard and a half, appears to be generally considered absolutely indispensable; and regard being had to existing circumstances and to the price of rente at the Bourse, it is thought that about six per cent. will have to be offered for it. The expectation is that it will be offered for public subscription at Paris, Lyons and in the cities of the Empire, but that the co-operation of the markets of London and Amsterdam will be solicited. . . . There is nothing in the treaty of peace to show that the five milliards exacted by Prussia are to be reduced by the portion of the national debt of France appertaining to Alsace and Lorraine, by the value of the railways in those provinces which belong to a private company, or by the amount of war contributions levied in different parts. Neither has the Government announced that any deduction is to be made on these scores, and the assumption is that it could certainly not have maintained silence on matters of such importance if it had had anything pleasant to communicate. It is even said that Count BISMARCK demanded seven milliards with deductions and when M. THIERS protested against such an amount, he named and insisted on five without abatement. But, in spite of this, people find it difficult to believe that when the definitive treaty of peace comes to be settled, a deduction in accordance with established usage, and with what was effected when Austria ceded Lombardy and Venetia to Italy, will not be made for the debt, whatever may be done with respect to the war contributions. As regards the railways, the conviction is that the French Government will not be left to indemnify the Eastern Company. To have to do so would be a serious aggravation of the burden cast on it."

England's Attitude from a French Standpoint.

In an article on England's attitude toward France during the war, the Paris *Temps* of March 15 says: "We are unjust toward England. We forget that she sympathized strongly with us from the moment that the war became one for the defense of our soil. We even forget the generosity with which she sent food to our famishing inhabitants. We only remember one thing, namely, that she did not send us either ships or soldiers, and we are not far from favoring the vengeance of Heaven on her head. . . . The fact is that England did not intervene because she could not. She could not intervene, because she had not seen three days' march to send to our assistance, and because she knew that Russia had promised to desert France in that event, and that the first movement of any nation in our favor would be the signal for a general war. We do not mean to say that a Chatham would not have braved the danger, that he would not have done well in braving it, and that he would not have succeeded in changing the course of events. But all Ministers are not Chathams, and Mr. GLADSTONE, at all events, was not cast in that mold. England is in fact, there is no petty to be blamed. She has been severely punished for her want of political spirit or boldness. All the States of Europe are now threatened; they are isolated and at the mercy of Germany. But there is none of them is more isolated—none, perhaps, is more threatened—than England. Not that there is any German territory, except the little islands of Heligoland, that Count BISMARCK can take from her. But the time may come when Germany, seeking in the North-west the maritime complement which she wants, will meet with resistance on the part of England, and will consequently be obliged to take advantage of some engaging pre-occupation. From this point of view nothing is more significant than the interview with which Count BISMARCK, during the whole course of the war, complained of supplies being furnished to France by the English manufacturers. The Germans collected the arms which we left on the field of battle, examined them and pronounced them to be, for the most mark of the British Government, and at the same time they carefully shut their eyes to the much more important supplies which we derived from America. It seemed that they sought with equal foresight to measure up grievances against Belle one of the two Powers, and to reserve a good terms with the other. What liberty of action Count BISMARCK will indeed have at the time when the United States at length utter what has long been on their lips, and demand the cession of Canada as the only acceptable settlement of the *Alabama* question, so skillfully kept open; and, on the other hand, what a temptation for Gen. GRANT to see in such an advantage the popularity required to secure his re-election. He might, in Congress the other day, and his flattery at Germany, go with the other symptoms to prove an understanding between the two Powers which would result in placing England at their mercy."

NAPOLEON.

Text of His Protest to the National Assembly of Bordeaux.

A protest, of which the following is a translation, has been sent by the Emperor NAPOLEON to the President of the National Assembly at Bordeaux:

SIR: At the moment when every Frenchman profoundly afflicted by the conditions of peace was thinking only of the sufferings of the country, the National Assembly has pronounced the deposition of my dynasty, and affirmed that I alone was responsible for the public calamities.

I protest against this unjust and illegal declaration.

It is unjust, because, when the war was declared national, feeling, roused beyond measure by causes independent of my will, had produced a general and irresistible excitement; illegal, for the Assembly appointed to watch over the purpose of making peace has exceeded its powers in settling questions beyond its competency, and, even if it were a Constituent Assembly, it would be without power to substitute its own will for that of the nation. The example of the past is there to prove this. The sterility of the Constituent Assembly in 1848 fell to the ground before the decision of the 10th December in 1851 the people by more than seven millions of suffrages supported me against the Legislative Assembly.

Political passion cannot prevail against right, and French public right, for the foundation of every legitimate Government, is the plebiscitum. Without that, there is only usurpation on the one side, oppression on the other. I am, therefore, ready to bow to the free expression of the national will, but to it alone.

Amid mournful events which impose abnegation and disinterestedness upon all, I should have wished to maintain silence; but the declaration of the Assembly compels me to protest in the name of outraged truth, and the disregarded rights of the nation.

I am, &c.,

NAPOLEON.

WILHELMSHOHE, March 4, 1871.

SWITZERLAND.

Hideous Acts of French Prisoners at Zurich.

The Zurich *Gazette* says: "On March 9 a German celebration of the peace was held in the Tonhalle, to which about 900 persons had been specially invited, among whom were many ladies. A mob, among whom were some French officers, attacked the hall, and burst open the door, whereupon a violent fight occurred between the Germans and the musicians on the one side and the mob who were breaking in on the other. Several persons were wounded. The military restored order, but the Tonhalle was seriously damaged. An investigation has been opened, and great indignation prevails in Zurich." The *New Zurich Gazette* says: "The disgrace done to Zurich's honor; the blood shed in this scandalous breach of the law; the insult which did not stop out of respect for the presence of women; and the violence which was not restrained by the presence even of the superior military officials of the State; the violation of the rights of hospitality, of which a number of French officers were guilty, will not remain unpunished." The article concludes as follows: "This incident is one of the greatest we have left to the sons of France in the annals of our history." A telegram of March 11 says: "The Tonhalle was yesterday again stormed by the people and the German flag torn down. During the night an attack was made on the prison in order to set free those persons who were arrested on Thursday night. The military were ordered to disperse the rioters and fired a volley in the air, whereby a person who was standing in the upper story of a Penitentiary opposite was killed. The mob at once dispersed, without it being necessary for the soldiers to use their fearnes further. The Government has issued a proclamation warning the people that very strong measures will be taken to repress any further repetition this evening of the disorders."

KINGDOM OF SPAIN.

Increasing Isolation of the King—Women in Politics.

Madrid (March 6) Correspondence London Echo.

The King has attempted to form a Royal Guard, but as yet has not found a sufficient number of officers who will accept command in the corps. As none of the Spanish nobility would receive appointments as gentlemen-in-waiting, these were selected from officers in the army, who are, under one pretext and another, sending in their resignations. No ladies have as yet been found for the personal attendance of the Queen, and the isolation of the young monarch is rapidly increasing. All seem to foresee the end, and none wish to identify themselves with the fortunes of a falling star. The King's own partisans are shamefully passive and indifferent to what is going on, making no effort to stem the tide of unpopularity that is so fast rising around him, and fairly "damn him with faint praise." The Alfonsists and Carlists are in their respective spheres gaining ground rapidly, and making themselves more dangerous than ever to the new dynasty by resorting to the help of that powerful social engine, Association. Although Spanish women know nothing of woman's rights, nor dream of voting, their strength is in their weakness, and it is more than likely that they may do more to undermine the throne of ARADONNA than all the Republican Radicals, Carlists and Alfonsists could together accomplish without them. The Lady General of the female Alfonsists is the Countess of SUPERUNDA, who has commanded that her followers shall use, as a distinctive emblem, the *fleur-de-lis* peculiar to the Bourbon arms. And the jewel-loving Spanish dames hasten to obey the order. They are having their diamonds reset in brooches, ear-rings and aigrettes, in the form of the royal flower, and the jewelers are worked to death filling orders in hot haste for the same. They publicly exhibit in their shop-windows the emblem in gold, silver and enamel. The Countess above mentioned announces a ball at her Palace, for which she has ordered an innumerable quantity of these symbols, which are to be distributed to her guests. The gentlemen are to wear them in the button-hole. The Carlists, no less enthusiastic in their flowery demonstrations, continue to wear the Marguerite as their emblem, since it is the name of the wife of their beloved monarch, Don CARLOS. Two ladies' parties are shortly to appear, the one called *La Flor de Lis*, and the other *La Margarita*. If Prim had lived, he would have moved Heaven and earth before allowing his King to sink into utter oblivion as he has now done. He has no ladies devoted to his cause, no statesmen; no soldiers. Prim are this would have made him, if not loved, at least feared and respected by daring innovations or some audacious *coup d'état*, and, if necessary, would have made some Aaron's rod gentlemen of all the Alfonsists and Carlists in the land. As it is, it is a sorry sight to see the poor young King mewed up in the great palace all alone, with none so poor as to do him honor, the haughty Spanish nobility turning their backs upon him, and below, in the arcanists of society, the gleaming knife or the treacherous bullet of the unsatisfied pensants of PRIM forever threatening him.

THE APRIL ELECTIONS.

Connecticut, Michigan, and Rhode Island to Vote Next Week.

Candidates of Both Parties for the Chief Offices—How These States Have Voted in Former Years.

The annual State election occurs in Connecticut on Monday next, when the Governor and other State and county officers, four members of Congress and the members of both branches of the Legislature will be chosen. The candidates of both parties for the principal offices are as follows:

GOVERNOR.

Republican.	Democratic.
Marshall Jewell.	James E. English.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Marcus Tyler.	Julius Hotchkiss.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Hiram Appelman.	Thomas M. Waller.

TREASURER.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THEORY OF THE PRODUCTION OF VOCAL SOUNDS, AND THE ART OF SINGING. By MARCO DUSCHNITZ. New-York: J. SCHUBARTH & Co. 1871.

Our readers are probably aware that a controversy more fierce even than that concerning the "Music of the future," is now raging among professors and teachers, concerning the art of singing. It is scarcely possible to approach this subject without giving offence in some quarter, but we venture to sum up the present aspect of the discussion briefly, thus: It is agreed by all hands that the art of singing is suffering a decline. Most people place the period of its highest perfection about the middle of the last century, when certain great singers flourished, minute descriptions of whose performances have come down to us, and who certainly far surpassed anybody we hear at the present day. Others, again, place the period of greatest achievement within the memory of persons now living—in the days of GRISI, PERSIANI and MALIBRAN. Be that as it may, the fact is acknowledged that singers are now few in number and inferior in capacity; and the proof is that, as every one knows, they do not last. Their training, such as it is, does not enable them to exercise their talents for more than a few years, when they are overtaken by the loss of the voice, which the older singers were able to retain in all its beauty up to a very late period of life.

Now no singers, ancient or modern, ever taught themselves. The thing cannot be done. The older singers were trained by masters, chiefly Italians, men with fine perceptions, sound judgment, and great experience, who handed down to their pupils and successors certain rules and observations which form the traditions of the art. But in process of time, because so many hazardous experiments have been tried, and so many innovations have pleased the public ear, these traditions have become impaired, some say they are lost. At this point the investigating spirit of modern scientific inquiry takes possession of the question, and seeks to verify the old tradition, and to place the whole subject of vocal training on the sure ground of absolute knowledge. If such a result can be obtained the world will be greatly the gainer; but the bridge between theory and practice is not yet built. Much, however, has been done. The anatomy of the throat, of which the old teachers knew nothing, is fully laid down. The laws of sound are ascertained. The action of certain muscles and certain positions on the sound given is clearly made known, and the general fact that complex and delicate muscles before being put to severe labor, should be patiently and assiduously trained, is impressed on us from the physician's point of view. Still, much yet remains unaccounted for.

Under these circumstances, it would seem to be incumbent on us to wait until the high scientific authorities had agreed among themselves on the theory of the production of the voice, and until the experiments of such men as HELMHOLTZ, MULLER, FOURNIE and others had reached the points they are known to be aiming at, before attempting to use the new means thus put into our hands. But the impatience of teachers to apply and to obtain credit for the little that they know leads them to rush into print, and to state and affect to solve difficulties which the leading minds of the day consider to be only in process of solution. Each in turn derides all previous writers, and a man like GARCIA is insulted because, having discovered some facts of great value, and having led the way for other investigations, he did not at once do all that it will require the efforts of many minds to accomplish. The truth is that the singing teachers have failed in their vocation. Led away by the hope of temporary gain, poorly paid and little thought of, they have ceased to recognise the highest welfare of the voices committed to their charge. The subject now passes of right into the hands of physicians, and it is under their direction and advice that teachers of singing should be employed. We can only hope that the profession will seriously take up a matter in which so much of the health as well as the pleasure of future generations is directly implicated.

The work which is named above is a large and imposing volume, issued by a respectable firm, and making much parade of learning and great pretensions to originality. After a long and patient examination, we have come to the conclusion that, as regards the work itself, our labor has been thrown away, but, as regards the subject on which it treats, no pains can be too great to place it in its true light before the public. We therefore proceed to give a condensed account of Mr. DUSCHNITZ's treatise, which is tremendously recondite, excessively long, often obscure, and always polemical.

After a preface, in which all previous writers are very hardly dealt with, we have the usual account of the anatomy of the vocal organs, and then a description of four positions of these organs used by the singer, and denominated respectively the semi positive, full-positive, semi-negative and three-quarter negative positions. There is no authority given for these positions, there are no means of verifying them, much stress is laid on the function of the epiglottis, which, as any anatomist knows, cannot be seen during the action of singing; yet these positions of the internal organs of the voice are insisted on all through the treatise, as if the throat of the singer were absolutely transparent, and as if the assumption by him of one or another of these positions, and the passing from one to the other, were the easiest thing in the world. In connection with this we are informed, very truly, that it is possible to draw a long breath by which the lungs will be completely inflated, or that we can draw a short breath, by which the lungs shall be only partially inflated. But when we are informed that we can at pleasure inflate either the upper or the lower half of the lungs, we fail to recognize any such power in singers or in any one else. We have next a theory of "tone-status" and "refractions," to explain which there are a series of diagrams of a section of the human head and throat, with the air issuing from the larynx, striking obliquely against the epiglottis, and reflected therefrom at all manner of angles. These angles are gravely calculated, and a series of mathematical tables follow, which would doubtless be of great value if they had anything to do with the question. But as the roof of the mouth, which does certainly act as a sounding-board, is concave, it is evident that the reflections of sound-rays calculated for the exact centre thereof would be wholly inapplicable to the sloping sides. Moreover, every mouth and throat differs as much from every other mouth and throat as every face differs from every other face, so that the angles and reflections of one throat would be entirely different from those of any other. We are, therefore, compelled to think that these calculations are a waste of learning.

The author's derivation of the phenomenon of the different registers from the gradual shortening of the angles of reflection is by no means proven, nor even clearly stated, and the important functions which he assigns to the epiglottis are entirely unsustained by evidence. MAJENDIE thought that the epiglottis, by moderating the tone in proportion as the sound acquired more intensity, permitted the voice to swell a sound without the increase of the pressure of air modifying it in any way. LOUGET has long since refuted that opinion. Experimenting upon living animals, he has shown that by lowering the epiglottis upon the laryngeal orifice, or even by excising it, no variation in the tone is obtained. A case is known of a person who had lost his epiglottis through disease, and who yet sang correctly and pleasantly. Our author next attacks the theories of MULLER and HELMHOLTZ, who represent the vocal apparatus as similar to that of a reed instrument, and considers that the principle is identical with that of the Eolean harp. Having, to his own conceit, demolished HELMHOLTZ and MULLER, spoken contemptuously of GARCIA and LAMPERTICO, and called poor Mme. SEILER "a female teacher, who has written a pamphlet," he adverts thus to Dr. GHEETANI DURANTE, whose excellent work on the hygiene of the voice was reviewed in this journal about a year ago:

"I cannot but mention a certain New-York author who thinks himself competent to qualify the human voice as half reed, half pipe, but in regard to the proof of this assertion he leaves us entirely in the dark. By the same reasoning may be claimed the existence of a man in the moon, and for us in truth the astounded world has only to believe it."

A reference to page 46 of Dr. DURANTE's work shows us that proof is not wanting. We are there told, in direct contradiction to all the authorities, that "the deeper the tone the tighter and stronger is the tension of the vocal cords." The "mathematical functions" of the vocal cords are then given with this note:

"N. B.—This table, as well as the whole numbers of vibrations, are not of mathematical exactness, which is a matter of temperature, this being but the question about the problem, and not as regards mathematical exactness."

If mathematics are not exact, it is hard to discern the use of them, and if the table which follows, containing the number of vibrations of the vocal cords for each note of the scale, were exact, its use would still be undiscoverable. But if our author is obscure when he deals with mathematics and transcribes pages from TYNDALL's *Laws of Sound*, he becomes mystical when he treats of the tones of the human voice as having external and fundamental colors. We have not in any other language an equivalent for the French word *timbre*. It means what we express in English by the roundabout phrase "quality of tone," and what the Germans express by the phrase "tone-color," which, with its variations of "bright," "clear," and "dark," tone-color, is now sought to be fastened on us. It is earnestly to be hoped that this word color, as applied to the quality of tone, will not be introduced into the English language. It is quite unnecessary, and will only serve further to confuse that which is already not too easy to express in words. We are now able to say that a voice is clear, or husky, or pure, or thick, or hard, or limpid, or sympathetic, or harsh, or even, as the French say, "velled;" and, if we must introduce a foreign word, it were better to take the French *timbre*, unpronounceable as it is, than to learn to gabble about a "semi-dark, open tone-color."

The second part of this surprising treatise is devoted to the treatment of the voice, which is sufficiently heroic. The pupil is to continue to sing in a semi-positive position until he begins to sing too sharp, (that is, until fatal mischief is done,) and then it becomes necessary to "work the whole larynx downward and to sink the epiglottis over it." We have waded patiently through directions like these, varied by bursts of temper at the stupidity of all other teachers; then through vocal exercises equally dangerous and useless, and finally through a set of the ugliest, most unmeaning and most tiresome *solfeggios* it has ever been our lot to encounter. That the laws of sound obtain in the human throat as inevitably as in the humming of a top or the thunders of Niagara, we do not presume to contest. As our author truly says, "men have in all ages unconsciously walked, stood and breathed according to law." That the air which is expelled from our lungs passed through the epiglottis and between the vocal cords produces at some point of its course sound-waves, which are reflected at all manner of angles from the roof of the mouth and in the cavities of the larnyx, we willingly acknowledge; that they may be modified by the position of the epiglottis we are ready, on proof, to believe. But that Mr. DUSCHNITZ is in a condition to verify those calculations in any one case, still more to draw any practical conclusions from them, we greatly doubt; and that he has been able by his book to add anything to our knowledge of the voice, or our means of training it in accordance with nature, we absolutely deny.

PEN PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHARLES DICKENS' READINGS. By KATE FIELD. New and enlarged edition, with illustrations. Boston: JAMES R. OSGOOD & CO.

We have here one of the most attractive little books of its day, made still more attractive in a new edition. It is a series of commentaries, written in a very witty and graceful style, on the manner and general effect of CHARLES DICKENS' readings in this country; and though the death of that author since the first publication of the sketches must throw a sort of shadow over them, they will still be read and enjoyed as the best and most sprightly of the notices he received in America. The style of our authoress seems to have caught something from the odd felicity of DICKENS himself. Having arrived at the end of the volume, the reader will probably, like Oliver Twist, wish for "more." The illustrations of this elegant little book are quite in keeping with so interesting a subject.

AFFIXES IN THEIR ORIGIN AND APPLICATION; Exhibiting the Etymological Structure of English Words. By S. S. HALDEMAN. Philadelphia: E. H. BUTLER & Co.

This is a book for students rather than for the general reader. It shows a great amount of scholarly industry; and if the aforesaid students only read it with the care and minute attention evidently bestowed upon it by the author, they cannot fail to have a more radical knowledge of their language than they had before. Here all the prefixes of words are gathered from their origin in Greek, Latin, Sanscrit, Welsh and other languages; their meaning is interpreted, and their application made to the words of our own vocabulary. The suffixes are treated in the same way. As a general rule, the etymologies are fair enough. But some of them, following what seems to be the law of everything etymological, are very doubtful; that of *coward*, for instance, which our author derives from *queue*, the French for *tail*, because a timorous dog usually draws his tail to a place of safety; and also that of *Asia*, derived from its "dry winds," because *Ao* and *Ayo* mean to *blow* and to *dry*, in the Greek. A number of such explanations could be quoted, all tending to produce dissent or provoke expostulation—making the dry words as lively as the dry bones in the Valley of Vision. Still, the quality of a book which may lead to controversy and investigation is rather a good quality; and that merit certainly belongs to the work before us.

THE STUDY OF GOVERNMENT. By GEORGE H. YEAMAN. Boston: LITTLE, BROWN & CO. 1871.

In all revolutionary periods public men are naturally more than usually disposed to discuss the principles of social right and political law; and a good many works of one kind or other, having that object, have grown out of the disturbances of the last decade in this country. The book before us is one of these, from the pen of a member of Congress, who was earnestly engaged for some time in the important business of Reconstruction.

The purpose of the author in this work was less to make a system "derived from reason, experience and reflection," than to "bring out the salient thoughts of other authors" upon the questions discussed; always maintaining the argument that in matters of government a free political course of thought, in accordance with the tendency of events and the chances of the time, is wiser and better than the policy of precedents and written constitutions. Going back to the rudiments of the legal science, and finding his best systems rather in the household than in the woods, he traces its varying progress through a number of celebrated authorities, from ARISTOTLE to LOCKE and MONTESQUIEU, and so onward to BENTHAM, MILL and others of our own day; bringing their opinions to the historic test of experience and modern ideas, and treating his subject on a very wide canvas, so to speak, and in a large, congressional style of execution. And if this style should be thought wanting in the order and precision of some other writers on that theme, many readers will find a compensation in the author's popular way of treating it, and the variety of suggestive opinions quoted and criticised in his pages. He says he allows the book to go forth "with no expectation or vain confidence that the execution is such as will excite any considerable portion of the attention which the subject deserves." And yet the student, however indifferent he may feel respecting what some may consider foregone conclusions, will find in the aforesaid quotations from the works of philosophers and statesmen, a good deal to enlighten and instruct him.

Going back, as we have said, to the beginning, our author treats of the definitions of Government, the necessity of it, its province and origin, and its forms; proceeding to the questions of revolution, of civil war, of parties, of legislation, of property, the freedom of religion, slavery, international law, expatriation and other themes, included in twenty-one ample chapters, the spirit of the whole being sufficiently indicated in the last section of the eighth chapter.

"In the United States our material prosperity and the almost unlimited territorial opportunity for personal exertion have favored the permanency of our institutions, and have hidden or made less injurious and irritating certain palpable departures from sound administration, and the evils of the worst civil service. And we have been enabled, entirely to attribute our material prosperity to the freedom of our institutions, and to a written constitution supposed to be absolutely perfect. The events of a great civil war have partly undeceived us. The pressure of population and its attendant wants and complaints will some day engender a larger study of politics as a science, and a more scientific system of political economy, remitting written and legal forms to their secondary place in science, and learning to regard society as a living organism, with its functions, its organs, its wants, its diseases, and its laws of growth, none of which will obey forever a pre-ordained written formula."

These chapters contain a variety of notable things. In that concerning the administration of justice, the author advocates the permanent appointment of Judges, and gives an account of the system of "Reconciliation Courts," which have existed in Denmark and Norway since 1795. In Copenhagen, the Court is composed of a Judge and two assistants. Every cause of civil action must come before this tribunal. Both parties to such action appear together, and make their statements face to face, supported, in some cases, by witnesses. The Judge talks to both, learns the facts, states the law, gives advice, and leaves the rest to the litigants, who may either agree and come to terms, or refuse and go into the regular Courts where the lawyers are, of course, waiting for them. No case can be heard in the lawyers' Courts till it has passed through the "Court of Reconciliation." In five years, from 1860 to 1864, inclusive, the whole number of suits in Denmark was 188,628, and of these 123,897 were "reconciled." There were many postponements; but the number actually litigated in the Kingdom was only 25,907—a fact which may well indicate something healthful in the state of Denmark. The system is like the Court of Prudhommes, in France, and is one that might be happily adopted in our own country. In other chapters will be found good logical arguments for freedom of ocean commerce in war time, and its freedom from the Custom-houses in times of peace. But Mr. YEAMAN's liberality has its limits, and he does not favor the revolutionary pretensions of the ladies, believing that the great natural law of the *Family* is one that cannot be done away with. He is also opposed to all combinations of industry as against capitalists, considering that liberty in the matter of "a man's own" is the mainspring of human enterprise in every walk and department of life. He says: "I regard the two institutions, the family and private property, as the indispensable elements of civilization, order, development, population, government."

TRAVELS IN CENTRAL AMERICA: Including Some Regions Unexplored Since the Conquest. From the French of Chevalier ARTHUR MORELET. By Mrs. M. F. SQUIER. New-York: LEYPOLDT, HOLT & WILLIAMS.

The present work is the result of a journey made some years ago by the Chevalier MORELET, in Guatemala, commencing with Campeachy and the Lagoon of Terminos on the Gulf of Mexico, and continuing in the midst of a fertile wilderness of almost unexplored ground, among the ruins of Palenque and other localities, round by the mysterious Lake of Itza or Peten, and downward through Vera Paz to the capital City of Guatemala. It cost HERNANDO CORTEZ two years to fight his way through the same tropical jungle of forests, rivers, morasses and mountain passes—waylaid all the way and worried by the Itzaes, Locondones, Choles, Manches and other formidable tribes of that region. It is a very interesting region, for a variety of reasons familiar to the minds of those who have followed WALDECK, STEPHENS, SQUIER and FROEBEL in their journeys, and who remember the great work of BRASSEUR DE BOURBOURG, and that very extraordinary book of Central America, the *Popul Vuh*. The Chevalier discusses the questions of language and ethnology, hieroglyphics and puzzling sculptures less than some of those other travelers; but his minute and lively descriptions of the wild scenery and the people and their ways of living and enjoying themselves, and his notes on the natural productions of the country—its maize and fruits, rare trees, and plants, and flowers, its animals of every kind, and all creeping and flying things, from crocodiles to mosquitos—will be found very attractive and full of information. The translation of this lively book, one, and it is to be regretted, the last, of which the author was capable, has been happily rendered in English by Mrs. SQUIER. The book is made still more valuable by the introduction and the notes of Mr. SQUIER himself, so well known as a Central American explorer; and it contains a number of good illustrations, together with a map of Guatemala.

CHARLES O'MALLEY, THE IRISH DRAGOON. By JACK HINTON, THE GUARDSMAN. By CHARLES LEVER. Philadelphia: T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS.

These form the first and second volumes of a new and cheap edition of the works of the versatile and inexhaustible Irish novelist. The dash and vigor which distinguish the fiction of *Cornelius O'Dowd* have long since had their appropriate recognition in a popularity second to no living writer. The present edition is got up in a form fitted to command it to popular favor.

THE BLACK TULIP. By ALEXANDER DUMAS. Philadelphia: T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS.

The publishers entitle this "the last work" of DUMAS. From the amount of manuscript left by the great French artificer of fiction, we suspect the announcement is a little premature. Such as it is, there is evidence in it of a wonderful power of intricate construction of plot—the only point about DUMAS' later books which can safely be called his own.

MANUAL OF GEOGRAPHY. By M. F. MAURY, LL. D. New-York: University Publishing Company.

This is a treatise of very marked and uniform excellence, whether considered with reference to its matter, the manner of arrangement, or the merits of the illustrations, maps and letter-press.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGIA.

Lack of Interest in Politics—The Absorbing Subject—How to Mend Broken Fortunes—Hard Fare of the Borrower—Circumstances of Measuring Cotton Seed—The Cotton Crop and Other Matters.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga, Thursday, March 16, 1871.

Since my last I have traveled over a considerable portion of south-western, northern and middle Georgia, have visited places accessible and not accessible by railroad; have seen and talked with many men of many minds and of various degrees, and after all my wanderings and explorations, have come to the deliberate conclusion that if the terrible Kuklux Klan exists and works its felt designs in Georgia, it has either concealed its presence and covered up its tracks from me, or it confines its operations to those portions of the State which I have not visited. A more perfect dead level of peace, quiet and prosaic dullness never existed anywhere than I have seen wherever I have been during my journey. Nothing would strike a traveler through Georgia now, who was at all acquainted with the people in former days, more than the present total absence from political discussion. I venture to say that not fifty men in any Congressional district could tell, off-hand, the name of their Representative in Congress, and I do not believe that over that number in the whole State have a correct knowledge of the name of their representative in the Senate, or whether they are represented or not in that branch of the Federal Legislature. Even the discussion concerning the lease of the State Railroad has died away. Here and there you hear one ask another, in a sort of "didn't-I-tell-you-so" tone: "What do you think of BEN HILL, now?"

WHAT THE PEOPLE DO THINK OF.

Even this approach to political conversation is soon abandoned, and the interest of every company centres on the price of cotton, the prospects of the coming crop, raising provisions, the importation of Swedes as laborers, and the successes or failures of individuals in hiring hands enough to work their farms. The newspapers, now and then, have very exhaustive articles on the vitality of "dead issues," commencing at the Missouri Compromise and coming down gradually and chronologically to the "last Congressional outrage." I see that Mr. HILL promises in the immediate future to renew his notes on the situation, and occasionally a Democratic Cincinnatus is dragged from his plow, by the urgent solicitation of many friends, to build a Democratic platform or announce avaucularly the "true faith." But neither the editorial disquisitions, the promised notes, nor the oracular announcements receive much attention. A rise of one-eighth of a cent in cotton in Liverpool would leave "dead issues" without a single mourner. A fall of 32 a ton in the price of "No. 1 Peruvian" would cause the notes to be comparatively valueless, and the discovery of a new variety of early corn would cause more sensation than the most ingeniously-constructed platform imaginable. It may be said of this state of things,

"'Tis true 'tis pity; pity 'tis, 'tis true."

But it is true nevertheless. The people, as a mass, are miserably poor, poorer than they were immediately after the war, and all the energies of their minds and bodies, all their thoughts, aspirations and plans are directed to restore their material fortunes, and emancipate themselves from the burdens of debt and poverty.

WRETCHED PLIGHT OF THE PLANTERS.

There are a few exceptions—a very few; but the majority of the farmers now engaged in planting their crops for this year have been compelled to mortgage their crops, stock and implements to the factors and commission merchants to obtain the necessary advances in money or provisions, or both, to enable them to carry on their farming operations. For these advances they pay from one and a half to two per cent. per month. I was in a printing office a day or two ago, and saw a large pile of "lien receipts" ready for transmission to a commission merchant in South-western Georgia, in which "to secure advances" the poor planter who signs the lien receipt will pledge all he possesses. And so it is every where. For every hundred dollars the farmer borrows from now until November—nine months—he will not pay less in interest than two dollars. It is no wonder that he continues poor. Even if he is blessed by Providence with abundant crops, the profits go to the commission merchant who runs no risk, but should unfavorable seasons, drouth, caterpillars, rust, or any other calamity befall his crops, after paying his laborers and his merchant, he has nothing left, and no alternative but to borrow again, until finally he is compelled to sell his lands, and it will not be long before they too must go.

COMMON SENSE PREVAILING AT LAST.

I am happy to say that this year, as a general thing, the farmers are making a strenuous effort to raise all their provisions; have planted a large amount of corn and forage crops; are making arrangements to raise their own meat also, and are borrowing as little as they possibly can to enable them to support themselves, their hands and stock. Late land-owners, too, who have hitherto resided in towns and cities, leaving the management of their plantations to overseers, and living expensively themselves, have broken up their town residences and gone to live on their farms and attend to their own business. They have abandoned the concert-room, the luxurious dinner-table, the fine equipage, the costly dress and the expensive hospitalities of their town residence, and gone to rusticate where the shabby carriage will be no source of mortification, where old clothes do just as well as the newest fashions, and where the farm will supply the table. Independent of the great saving of expenditure which this will cause, it will also be of incalculable good in bringing the farm work under the proprietor's own eye. This is a most salutary reform. During the last four or five years all the planters of my acquaintance who really succeeded, are out of debt and have made money, have resided upon their farms and have given their personal attention to their business.

THE COTTON CROP.

Every day that passes convinces me more and more of the correctness of my opinion that the amount of cotton planted this year will be fully a third less than that of 1870, and, taking into account the more use of fertilizers this season, even should the Summer be equally propitious, it is safe to calculate that the crop will not much exceed—if at all—half the crop of 1870. In one or two counties of Middle Georgia, just north of this place, where the cotton mania still rages, fertilizers have been bought to a considerable extent, (at a largely reduced price however,) and a wide area has been prepared for cotton, but in the cotton district proper, the contraction has been fully a third. This year's crop was very materially swelled by any number of "patch" farmers, who raised a bale or so of cotton, hoping to sell it for $100. All these have been disappointed. They have lost money, and will not plant a seed of cotton this year. The speculative planters who rented land at high rates, bought stock, provisions, implements, &c., on credit, expecting to "pay out" with one crop, and "make right smart" besides, are broke to pieces and gone where Mr. JIM FISK, Jr., so poetically expressed it. The planters who bought lands on credit, expecting to meet their payments and make money besides have also disappeared from the scene of operations. Another proof of the correctness of the farming community in the increased interest in agricultural societies and agricultural periodicals. Nearly every county has one or more societies at which the neighbors meet once or twice a month to discuss matters pertaining to their business. I have had the good fortune to be present as one or two of these gatherings, and was much interested by the earnest, practical good sense which characterized them.

WAKING UP.

An effort is being made by a few individuals to form a joint stock company for the manufacture of agricultural implements at some suitable place in the State. Farmers complain loudly of the high prices and bad materials of the farm machinery which they now buy, the various humbugs which are imposed upon them, and think that a home manufactory of good articles would pay. I think so too, but where is the money to come from to start the factory? While notes can be shaved at two and a half and three per cent. per month, with collaterals and liens, &c., capitalists will not readily embark in legitimate trade. QUONDAM.

PERSONAL, POLITICAL, AND GENERAL.

A California paper quotes approvingly from the Susanville *Sage Brush*.

GEORGE ALGINE, one of Baltimore's old defenders, who was born March 14, 177, died March 14, 1871.

OLE BULL made a visit to a New-Hampshire town on the day of the State election, to see how they do these things in free America.

The late Judge ELLIS LEWIS, of Philadelphia, bequeathed $5,000 to aid in establishing a professorship of medical jurisprudence in the Jefferson Medical College in that city.

A Connecticut man who applied to be registered was found to be unable to read, but said: "Well, gentlemen, I've been sick two or three days, or else I could read." His wish to be registered was not gratified.

The manufacturers of ice in Houston, Texas, have made sufficient during the Winter to supply the city during the entire Summer. The quality is declared to be unusually good, and the price is said to be reasonable.

Among the marriage notices in the Bangor (Me.) *Whig* we find this: "In South Molunkus, by Rev. HUGH REED, Col. J. F. TWITCHELL, of Oldtown, and CLARA L. CLEMONS, of South Molunkus. No cards, no cake, nobody's business. Clam chowder this evening, March 32. Friends and relatives are invited."

Rev. JOHN W. MEARS, D. D., has accepted the new Albert Barnes Professorship of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy in Hamilton College, and will enter upon its duties in September next. The professorship was endowed by the Philadelphia friends of the late ALBERT BARNES.

A gipsy woman attempted to steal a little child from its cradle in a house in Reading, Penn., one day last week, during the momentary absence of its mother. Last Summer a band of gypsies left a little girl in a wood in the northern part of Pennsylvania, and its parents have never yet been found, the child being unable to give their name or residence.

It is related of a convivially-inclined young man in Montgomery, Ala., that, standing a fair there recently, he approached the lemonade stand, and the young lady presiding said archly to him that she "supposed he would prefer his 'dashed?'" To which, replied he promptly, "Yes, MARY, with a little politeness, if you please."

An Indian was permitted to testify in his own behalf, against a white man, charged with assault upon him, in the County Court, at Stockton, Cal., on the 17th inst. The counsel for the defense objected, quoting the decision of the Supreme Court of the State denying Indian testimony, but the Judge ruled that the testimony should be admitted under the Constitution of the United States, the supreme law of the land.

The Norwich *Bulletin* speaks hopefully of Republican prospects in Connecticut. It says: "Our Republican friends throughout the State do not seem to be discouraged in the least by the little reverse in New-Hampshire. We hear from all quarters that they are working with a will, and are full of courage. Nothing but culpable negligence on the part of Republicans can defeat MARSHALL JEWELL."

Ex-Congressman J. A. JOHNSON made a speech at Marysville, Cal., on his return, in which he announced himself willing to accept the Democratic nomination for Governor, and proceeded to give his views on some phases of the railway question now agitating the people of California. He "regretted that the question had been brought into the Democratic Party," and declared it "in no sense a party question, but one that had been forced into politics."

Mr. J. A. S. WHITE, of Waitsfield, Vt., recently deceased, left his property, valued at $75,000, to his wife and maiden daughter, and directed that at their death, should his daughter not have married, $5,000 should be paid to the orphan asylum at Burlington, and the remainder to the University of Vermont for the aid of indigent students, stipulating, however, that no colored student shall ever receive any assistance from the fund.

New-Haven has been in a state of trepidation caused by a mysterious rattling of windows in quiet weather, but a Yale professor has reassured the good city by saying that it is doubtless due to a slight tremor of the earth, caused by the vibration of the Housatonic dam at Birmingham, now overflowed by a large body of water. He says that although the distance is nearly nine miles, the underlying rock formation of the intervening country is well adapted to communicate such a movement; and that many similar instances have been observed.

A traveler in Maine complains that he found at the hotel in one town an open bar, surrounded by a crowd of drunken roughs; that a lottery drawing was in progress at the hotel, without objection from the town authorities, and that a drunken carnival was kept up during the night, in which a crowd of carousers led a horse into the hall of the house and drove him around and then dragged him to the bar and endeavored to compel him to drink liquor. The beast was not sufficiently like his persecutors to drink the stuff.

Rev. Dr. HENRY M. SCUDDER, who is coming to Brooklyn, delivered a farewell lecture in San Francisco on the evening of the 17th inst. Beginning his address, he said: "Twenty-seven years ago a Yankee girl and I resolved to make a home. I have heard it said that in all such agreements the lady takes the initiative—not verbally, but in some gentle revelation palpable to lovers. My wife and myself have often disputed that point. She says the assertion is groundless and malicious. And I think she is right. I made the advance, and was considerably frightened; but she helped me bravely through it. Ten branches have grown upon this family tree. Four of them, when they were tender twigs, the angels grafted upon those stocks which grow in the Lord's garden. The six which remain are neither silly nor wicked; so that our home has been a success. My best joys have been found in my home; and therefore I thought I could not do better than to say something about home."

The Kentucky Senate was intensely Democratic, and repudiated the payment of claims for services and property rendered the State by Federal soldiers and Union men during the war. These claims were audited by the Quartermaster-General of the State, who is an Ex-Confederate soldier, and he pronounced them just and due; the Speaker of the Senate, also, a Democrat, refused to vote against the bill, declaring that he could not vote against the payment of any just claim, whether it was due a Federal or Confederate; but the majority of the Democratic body had not such scruples, and they refused to pass the bill because it was to pay Union soldiers and loyal men.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendars—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Part I.—Held by Sutherland, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.
48s (3s. C.)—Peter vs. Mellon.
68—Hoffman vs. Wagner et al.
69—Lasher vs. New-York Guarantee and Indemnity Co.
23—Moore et al. vs. Sys.
145—The Stuyvesant Bank vs. National Mechanics' Banking Association.
1—Brandreth et al. vs. Sour.
172—Devlin et al. vs. Conolly.
119—Wright et al. vs. Shay.
158—Wright et al. vs. Kelly.

Part II.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.
178s (10s. C.)—McKnight, vs. Devlin et al.
75—McMillan vs. Kane.
244 (2s. C.)—Kiler vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
124 (2s. C.)—Wright et al. vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
122s—Terry et al. vs. Conolly, Ex'r, &c.
203½—Bennett vs. Wentz.
122½—Latte vs. Burns.
129½ (2s. C.)—Tallmat vs. Wright et al.
127—Bishop vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
200—Brett et al. vs. Stanton.
126—Rhine vs. Meyer.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Cardozo, J.—Court opens at 9½ A. M.—Calendar called at 10 M.

Nos.
158—Whitney vs. Dunn.
246—In re Herman et al.
166—Viele vs. Viele.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Loew, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Sur-Down Calendar.

Nos.
225—Meeks et al. vs. King.
78—Hammerstein vs. Mc-Gavin.
62s—Greenstein vs. Woodward.
67s—Young vs. Vail.
68s—Rogers et al. vs. Seaboard Exchange Co.
42s—Bulmer et al. vs. O'Brien et al.

Regular Order of General Calendar.

Nos.
34s—Riley et al. vs. Virtue.
84s—Kenyon vs. Longcraft.

MARINE COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Alker, Gross, Curtis and Rhea, JJ.—Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Calendar for March 27, 28 and 29.

Nos.
1—Shroder vs. Harris.
2—McClay vs. Comstock.
3—Ward vs. Bonner.
4—Mitchell vs. Mabelbach.
5—Hanford vs. Shapter.
6—York vs. Mason.
7—Kinsella vs. Kadzan.
8—Collins vs. Arney.
9—Allen vs. Bishop.
10—Lavin vs. Doherty.
11—Bedell vs. Kissam.
12—Boyd vs. Donellison.
13—Keator vs. Daley.
14—Benedicks vs. T. Am. T. L. & S. M.
15—Simmons vs. Dunn.
16—Phillips vs. Lamb.
17—Walsh vs. Spelsman.
18—Walsh vs. Haviland.
19—Walsh vs. Butler.
20—Simmons vs. Mason, Jr.
21—Boyd vs. O'Connell.
22—Gilbert vs. Maudel.
23—Vreeburgh vs. Brewster et al.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Bedford, C. J.

Nos.
1—The People vs. Wm. W. Novins; murder.
2—The People vs. Michael Hayes; receiving stolen goods.
3—The People vs. Edward Lynch; selonious assault and battery.
4—The People vs. James Smith; burglary.
5—The People vs. George Bennett and Eugene Todd; burglary.
6—The People vs. Emma Williams; grand larceny.
7—The People vs. Daniel Flynn and Dennis Conroy; grand larceny.
8—The People vs. Thomas Holland; grand larceny.
9—The People vs. John Donington; grand larceny.
10—The People vs. Florence McCarty and Patrick Berry; petit larceny.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—MARCH 26.

By Judge Sutherland.

Conover vs. Conover; order settled.

By Judge Cardozo.

Rassford vs. Livingston; motion granted on payment of $10 costs.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MARCH 25.

By Judge Jones.

Anne M. De Costa vs. August Hynard; cause referred.

John Kerrigan vs. John Kline; James Kennedy vs. John Kline; James Kennedy vs. John B. Kennedy; Marshall O. Roberts vs. William M. Canfield; Ismel Lewis vs. Archibald Rogers; George Gessel vs. Christiana Schmidt; Frank Goodman vs. Le Grand Lockwood; Edward Coolidge et al. vs. Christopher Hart; orders granted.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—MARCH 26.

By Judge Robinson.

Herrick vs. Reid; order denied, no sufficient evidence to convict deponents of fraud.

Crane vs. Jacobs; the defendant's furnish sufficient evidence upon which the plaintiff can be convicted of fraud in contracting the debt on plaintiff.

Cecelia Codwise vs. Howlett C. Codwise; divorce granted to plaintiff.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

For the information of the members of the Bar, we herewith publish in full the rules of the Court of Common Pleas, as recently revised by the Judges:

GENERAL TERMS.

RULE I. There shall be a General Term of the Court held in the months of January, March, May, October and December, commencing on the first Monday in each month.

RULE II.—All appeals must be placed on the calendars and noticed for argument at the first General Term Calendar to be filed with the Clerk for each term, at least four days before the first day of the term; but no case on appeal from the Marine or a District Court will be put on the calendar unless the return has previously been filed, and all such cases will be put upon the calendar in the order in which the returns have been filed.

RULE III.—The calendar will be called through on the first Monday of the term, and appeals may be then set down for argument for any day in the first and second weeks of the term.

RULE IV.—Motions to correct the calendar and to dismiss appeals will be heard on the first day of term. In cases of appeals from orders, the appellant shall serve a printed copy of his points with the Clerk on the first day of the term, a complete copy of the papers upon which the appeal is to be heard.

RULE V.—In appeals other than from orders and from the District Courts, the appellant shall deliver five copies of the printed papers and points to the Clerk at the commencement of the argument.

RULE VI.—In appeals from the Marine and District Courts, if the appellant does not proceed to the hearing, he must file in this Court within the time prescribed in section 350 of the Code of Procedure, the respondent may serve a notice in writing, requiring the same to be done within ten days thereafter, and the plaintiff thereof be will apply to the General Term on the first day thereof, for an order dismissing the appeal; and upon proof of the service of such notice and of a non-compliance therewith, such order will be granted, unless the Court grant further time for the filing of such return.

RULE VII.—If the Court below shall not make the return to this Court, as prescribed by the Code, the appellant may apply to a Judge of this Court, as Chamber, to compel such return by attachment.

RULE VIII.—All motions to open defaults taken at the General Terms must be made during the term. Motions to dismiss appeals on the ground that no appeal has been perfected, must be made at Special Terms. Motions to dismiss appeals on other grounds must be made at General Terms.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CHAMBERS.

RULE IX.—There shall be a Special Term of the Court for the trial of issues of fact and for the hearing of motions and granting of ex parte orders, held during each month in the year, commencing on the first Monday of each month, and terminating on the Saturday immediately preceding the first Monday of the succeeding month.

EQUITY TERMS.

There shall be a term of the Court for the hearing of Equity causes, held in the months of February, April, June and November, commencing on the first Monday of each month. The Calendar will be called through on the first Monday, and causes set down for trial.

JURY TERMS.

RULE X.—There shall be two terms of the Court for the trial of causes by jury, denominated, respectively, "Part First" and "Part Second." Part I. shall be held in the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, October, November and December, commencing on the first Monday of each of the plaintiff to appear, may have a dismissal of the complaint. Part II. shall be held in the months of February, April, June and November, commencing on the first Monday of each month.

RULE XI.—Fifteen cases will be placed on each Day Calendar. The Day Calendar will be called through each morning at the opening of the Court. The plaintiff, on failure of the defendant to appear, may take an inquest, and the defendant, on failure of the plaintiff to appear, may have a dismissal of the complaint. No calendar will be made for Saturday.

RULE XII.—Causes may be generally reserved by a written consent of the attorneys, filed at any time before the cause is on the day calendar. Causes marked off for a term shall be considered reserved generally. Causes reserved generally may afterwards be placed on the day calendar, if reached in order on the general calendar, on application of either party to the Judge at Chambers, (provided two days' previous notice of such application be given to the adverse party,) or by consent of the attorneys filed with the Clerk.

RULE XIII

rate of duty was 464 ₱ cent. on the gross Importation marketed. Assuming that the outports are doing as well, in proportion, as New-York, since the revised Tariff came into operation, the Treasury is promised nearly or quite $210,000,000 from Customs to June 30, or about twenty-five millions more than the Secretary's estimate, made in December last, with the return of the First Quarter of the Fiscal Year before him, but the effect of the revised duties yet to be experienced. As we now estimate the result, the following figures ought not to be far out of the way—reserving the contingency of some unexpected falling off in trade during the Fourth Quarter:

	1870-71.	1869-70.
	July 1 to June 30	July 1 to June 30
First Quarter	$61,700,000	$61,700,000
Second Quarter	47,000,000	41,300,147
Third Quarter	45,000,000	46,170,341
Fourth Quarter	54,000,000	50,454,285
Total	$207,700,000	$199,624,773

New-York alone is already ahead of last year, $8,000,000.

The Export movements of the week were also large, as well from the Cotton ports as from New-York. They include, in addition to $5,193,000 Domestic Produce from New-York, $1,000,000 Silver Bullion and Foreign Coin and $530,000 in American Gold Coin. And from the Southern ports, 77,000 bales Cotton, of the value of about $5,400,000.. The total of Cotton marketed abroad out of the present crop is 2,166,000 bales, or 66 ₱ cent. of the whole receipts (3,240,000 bales), to date. Out of the stock in the ports and the receipts yet to come forward, a million of bales additional can be spared to Europe by the 30th June, or before the end of the crop year, Aug. 31.

The Treasury balances on Saturday night were $104,470,000 in Gold, and $18,770,000 in Currency. The Gold balance is gradually on the increase, because of the light exports of American Gold Coin to Europe. Last Summer the balance ran up to $118,000,000, and was subsequently drawn down to about $68,000,000 by the export movement which followed the outbreak of war on the Continent. This season, it was expected that a similar movement would be felt in April and May, if not as early as the present month, to balance our heavy importations. How far this calculation is to be disturbed by the heavier exports of Cotton, (though at lower values than last year,) and by the effect on Exchange of the refunding of part of the Public Debt, remains to be seen. The subscriptions to the New Loan are made nominally at par in Gold, the Bonds to date from May 1, but can be settled in United States 5-20s at par and accrued interest to May 1. The proceeds in any event must extinguish a corresponding sum of 5-20s. The Secretary of the Treasury has authority to purchase the present Bonds up to the full par value and interest in Gold, either in anticipation of the readiness of the New Bonds for market or otherwise, or, failing to command a sufficient sum by purchase, and his New Bonds being the equivalent of Gold, as required by the Public Credit Act of 1869, he may draft for redemption in Gold any part of the 5-20s which have already run over five years from date. These operations, whatever turn they may take, will probably be irrespective of his regular Sinking Fund programme of weekly sales of Gold and weekly purchases of 5-20s.

The sales of Gold on Saturday were at 110¾ @110¾, or at the close on Friday, while the Public Funds, on 5-20s of 1867, went up to 111 ₱ cent. Counting accrued interest, the difference between Gold and 5-20s is now reduced to 1¼@1¼ ₱ cent. Exchange on London closed 109¾ ₱ cent.

The rates for Money to the Brokers closed at 5 ₱ cent., as the average rule of the Street on Stock collateral, and 5@6 ₱ cent. on prime Merchant paper of short dates. The Banks are free lenders, without much, if any reference to their immediate lawful Money strength, (in Gold and Greenbacks,) which they seem to deem altogether equal to the present state of the exchanges with the interior, decidedly in favor of New-York, and the moderate trade demand for Discounts here. As a number of the large Banks like the Park, Fourth National, Importers' and Traders', Mercantile, &c., pay a liberal interest on their Country Bank balances throughout the year, in seasons of cheap as well as dear Money, they are disposed to Bank, close at present, even at low rates on Call Loans. They come in competition at the same time, with the private Banking-houses, and cities outside lenders, who, as a rule, are also full of Money on the same moderate terms.

The weekly averages of the Associated Banks, Local and National, reporting through the Clearing-house, for the week ending Saturday last, March 25, compare as follows with the previous week, and also with the corresponding week last year. To which we add the Gold and Currency balances in the New-York Office of the United States Treasury, at these dates respectively:

	March 25.	March 18.	March 26, '70.
Decrease in Loans	$1,407,284		
Decrease in Specie	7,048,726		
Decrease in Legal-tend. Reserve	2,455,000		
Decrease in Deposits	8,371,261		
Decrease in Circulation	32,847		
	March 25.	March 18.	March 26. '70.
National Capital	$27,262,700	$27,295,547	$27,262,700
Local Capital	13,236,000	13,236,000	12,986,000
Total	$54,620,740	$54,570,000	$53,570,000
Loans	279,907,700	281,314,984	280,273,248
Gold and Gold Notes	62,271,723	19,417,007	22,253,748
Other Legal Tenders	12,665,000	12,665,000	10,622,000
Deposits	236,910,715	235,774,303	230,915,467
Circulation	36,307,000	36,339,847	35,997,000
In Sub-Treasury	12,241,260	12,256,247	10,374,252

The Bank Statement, as published this morning, exhibits the following relative strength of the movement, in point of lawful Money security in Gold and Greenbacks) to the previous weekly statement, and also to the statement of the corresponding week last year:

	March 18,'71.	March 25,'71.	March 26,'70.
Deposits	$235,774,303	$227,403,042	$230,915,467
Circulation	36,339,847	36,307,000	35,997,000
Together	$272,114,150	$263,710,042	$266,912,467
Required to p ct.	68,028,537	65,927,510	66,728,116
Actual Reserve	74,687,723	74,885,715	74,875,748
Excess Leg. Ten.	$6,659,186	$8,958,205	$8,147,632
Rate for money	1@2 ₱ ct.	5 ₱ ct.	1@2 ₱ ct.

The Bank return shows a considerable reduction on the general Deposit average, say $5,171,261, accounted for by a reduction of Loans $1,407,284, and the withdrawal of Specie to pay Customs Duties into the Treasury and to ship to Europe. The shipments in American Gold Coin were not large, but the Customs averaged nearly $700,000 per day, or $4,119,818 for the week. Against these large receipts the Treasury sold on Thursday and delivered on Friday $2,000,000 Gold, but this sum counted only one day of the six days of the week, on the Bank averages. The Treasury paid out only $236,712 for Gold Interest on the Public Debt. The Greenbacks in Bank are nearly the same as last Monday—$430,237 less.

The Import entries at New-York, embracing Foreign Dry Goods and General Merchandise for the past week, were $7,580,607, as against $6,721,000 for the corresponding week last year. The Exports of Domestic Produce, other than Gold and Silver, were $5,193,187, against $4,219,535 same week in 1870. The Exports of Gold and Silver $1,537,579, against $118,091 same week in 1870. The Customs in Gold paid into the New-York Office of the United States Treasury for the week were $4,713,315. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by rail, 25,085 bales.

The Gold values of the Import entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York, exclusive of Foreign Specie, since July 1, 1870, are as follows, the figures being official to Jan. 1, and since semi-official, from the Custom-house:

July	$24,441,000	Jan. 28	$9,700,000
August	18,000,000	Feb. 4	7,000,000
September	16,000,000	Feb. 11	7,000,000
October	18,000,000	Feb. 18	8,000,000
November	15,000,000	Feb. 25	8,000,000
December	12,000,000	March 4	8,000,000
Jan. 1	8,541,000	March 11	8,000,000
Jan. 14	9,000,000	March 18	8,000,000
Jan. 21	9,000,000	March 25	7,000,000
Total since July 1			$174,682,000
Against same date 1870			180,000,000
Increase since July 1			$47,468,193

The currency value of Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign Goods re-exported from New-York since July 1, 1870, is as follows:

July	$16,717,872	Jan. 28	$9,126,468
August	18,222,130	Feb. 4	8,000,000
September	16,000,000	Feb. 11	8,000,000
October	18,000,000	Feb. 18	7,291,000
November	15,000,000	Feb. 25	8,000,000
December	12,000,000	March 4	8,000,000
Jan. 1	8,147,730	March 11	8,000,000
Jan. 14	8,774,367	March 18	8,000,000
Jan. 21	9,000,000	March 25	8,126,167
Total since July 1			$165,679,667
Against same date 1870			149,000,170
Increase since July 1			$16,679,497

Gold, March 25, 1871, 110¾ ₱ cent.
Gold, March 26, 1870, 111¾ ₱ cent.

The exports of gold and silver of all descriptions from New-York since July 1, 1870, are as follows:

July	$16,637,427	Jan. 28	$297,000
August	10,097,940	Feb. 4	1,423,000
September	4,677,000	Feb. 11	980,150
October	2,416,300	Feb. 18	3,170,450
November	2,000,000	Feb. 25	2,000,000
December	1,950,000	March 4	3,720,000
Jan. 1	1,000,000	March 11	854,500
Jan. 14	406,572	March 18	1,168,511
Jan. 21	297,000	March 25	1,537,579
Total since July 1			$64,677,929
Against same date 1870			29,041,730
Increase since July 1			$35,636,199

The following are the Customs receipts in Gold, and the interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold, at the New-York office of the United States Treasury, since July 1, 1870:

Customs received.	Gold interest paid.		
July	$11,120,760	July	$17,494,750
August	13,185,000	August	1,261,750
September	14,204,054	September	3,366,000
October	11,774,462	October	2,112,500
November	8,878,256	November	14,661,850
December	8,242,982	December	2,033,741
January	10,468,000	January	1,261,750
February	12,681,653	February	2,454,111
March 1	2,000,000	March 1	2,169,375
March 11	2,497,942	March 11	222,857
March 18	4,722,776	March 18	1,261,750
March 25	4,119,818	March 25	236,712
Total, 1871	$119,434,676	Total, 1871	$53,594,253
Total, 1870	97,057,680	Total, 1870	65,081,259

COURSE OF THE STOCK MARKETS THIS WEEK.

	March 20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
American Gold	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾	111
5'14 U. S. 6s 1881	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾	112
Consolidated 5-20s	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾
U. S. 5 ₱ Ct., 10-40s	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	108
N. Y. Cen. & H. R. Scrip	90	90	90	90	90	90
N. Y. Cen. & H. R. Scrip—6s	with div.	with div.	with div.	with div.	with div.	with div.
Rock Island	114	114¼	114¼	114¼	114¼	114¾
Lake Shore	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
North-western	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
North-western Pref	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
North-western Pref.	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
Ohio and Mississippi	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	28
Pacific Mail	32	32	32	32	32	32
Pittsburg	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
St. Paul Common	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
New Tennessee 6s	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
New South Carolina 6s	30	30	30	30	30	30
Toledo and Wabash	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	35
Union Pacific Bonds	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
Union Pacific Stock	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
Western Union Tel	87¾	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾	89
Wells, Fargo & Co	20¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
United States Treasury	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾

On the Stock Exchange, the leading *Bulls* in the Railway speculation find further encouragement in the look ahead of the Money market, as well as in the immediate abundance on Call Loan at low Interest, and the course of prices, for Saturday, were strongly upward on most of the Western Roads, and notably buoyant on the North-westa, St. Pauls, and Lake Shore. The transactions in the last-named Stock throughout the week were by far the largest for two years past, and rumor is current that some of the heavy speculators on the *Bear* side of the Lake Shore account have been "hurt." The price touched 101¾ ₱ cent. at the Second Board. The Rock Island Dividend for April is announced as *Four ₱ cent.*, payable 17th of the month. The Southern State Bonds were lower on South Carolinas, and the market but indifferently supported on other descriptions. The Railway Bonds were higher on the Missouri Pacifics, sales at 88, and steady on Unions and Centrals. In the Afternoon the following quotations were made in the Long Room and later on the Street, as compared with Friday night:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—MARCH 25.

	Friday	Saturday
United States 10-40s	108¼	108¼
United States 5-20s of 1865	112¼	112¼
United States 5-20s of 1867	110¾	111
American Gold	110¾	110¾
Bills on London, 60 days	109¾	109¾
New Bonds of Tennessee	68¼	68¼
N. Y. C. and Hudson	95	95
N. Y. C. & H. Debt Certificates	92¾	92
Reading Railroad	102¾	102¾
Chicago and Rock Island	114¼	114¼
North-west Common	85¼	85¼
North-west Preferred	85¾	85¾
Pacific Mail	32¼	32¼
St. Paul Preferred	79¾	79¾
St. Paul Common	60¼	61
Lake Shore	100¾	101¼
Ohio and Mississippi	46¾	47¼
Toledo and Wabash	56¾	57¼
Western Telegraph	76¾	77¼
Erie	20	21
St. Joseph Common	26	26
Union Pacific	38¼	38¾

UNITED STATES TREASURY, }
NEW-YORK, March 25. }

Gold receipts	$407,861 80
Gold payments	1,626,356 27
Gold balance	68,326,699 70
Currency receipts	440,000 00
Currency payments	240,238 97
Currency balance	4,752,908 15
Customs	607,000 00
Cancelled Gold Certificates sent to Washington D. C.	1,754,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cents, reg. '81	113¾	5-20 coup., '67	111
6 ₱ cents, coup., '81	115¾	5-20 coup., '68	114¾
5-20 coup., '62	112¾	10-40 registered	108¾
5-20 coup., '64	113¾	10-40 coupon	108¾
5-20 coup., '65	113	Currency	114
5-20 coup., 5 per cents	110¾		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tennessee 6s, old	68¾	Ala. Bd. Rds. & Bks.	88
Tenn. 6s, new bonds	68¾	Ala. 7s, M. & I. R.	90
Virginia 6s, old	67¾	Ala. 8s, L. & N. R.	90
Va. 6s, new bonds	68¾	Ohio 6s '86	101
Va. 6s, fdg. bds	63¾	Ohio 6s '90	101
Georgia 6s	61	Ohio 6s '95	101
Ga. 7s, Gold bonds	92¾	Ill. Canal bds	70
Mi. Cen. 8s	99¾	Ill. coup. 6s	100
Mi. Cen. Bonding Act	90¾	Ill. reg. 6s	100
N. C. Funding Act 6s	37¾	Ill. Cen. Leases	100
N. C. New bonds	24	Ill. Cen. Scrip	90
N. C. Special Tax	19	Michigan 6s '86	99
South Carolina 6s	73	Michigan 6s '90	99
S. C. 6s, Jan. & July	69¾	Michigan 7s '75	107
S. C. 6s, April & Oct	67	N. Y. reg. Bty. L	108
Missouri 6s	91¾	N. Y. coup. Bty. L	107¾
Mo. 6s Funding Act	91¾	N. Y. 6s, C. L. '76	107¾
Louisiana 6s	60	N. Y. 6s, C. L. '77	107¾
La. 6s, levee bonds	71¾	N. Y. 6s, C. L. '78	107¾
La. 6s, bds. of '79	64	N. Y. 6s, C. L. '79	107¾
California 7s	111	N. Y. 6s, C. L. '80	107¾
Connecticut 6s	101¾	N. Y. 6s, C. L. '81	107¾
Rhode Island 6s	101¾	N. Y. 6s, C. L. '82	107¾
Alabama 8s	93	N. Y. 6s, C. L. '83	107¾
Alabama 5s	102	N. Y. 6s, C. L. '84	107¾
Ark. 6s, Funded	82	N. Y. 6s, C. L. '85	107¾

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	92	Han. & Naples 1st	83½
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	97	Gt. West. 1st '88	102
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '97	97	Gt. West. 2d '93	93
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub	90	Gt. West. 1st '90	93½
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	100	Gt. West. 2d '93	93½
N. Y. Cen. 7s, con. '76	100	Ill. & S. Iowa 1st	80
N. Y. Cen. 6s, con. '83	102	Gal. & Chi. R	97½
Erie 1st, int	93	Chicago & Alton	93
Erie 1st, ind	93	Mor. & Ess. 1st	103¾
Erie 2d, int	86¾	Mor. & Ess. 2d	95¾
Erie 2d, ind	83	Clev. & Tol. R. 7s	100½
R., W. & O. R. 7s, '77	93	Clev. & Tol. R. 8s	107¾
Rud. 7s, 2d, '76	100	Pitts., F. W. & C. 1st	107
Rud. 7s, 3d, '76	102¾	Pitts., F. W. & C. 2d	97
Harlem 1st	105	Pitts., F. W. & C. 3d	93
Har. Con. M. & R. R.	90	Clev. & Pitts. R. F	92
Alb. & Sus. 1st bds	93	Clev. & Pitts. 2d	90
Alb. & Sus. 2d bds	84½	Clev. & Pitts. M	96¼
C. R. & Q. R. 7 c. 1st	110¾	Clev. & Pitts. Sh	91
Mich. S. & N. I. 7s	93	Chi. & Alt. R. 7	101¾
M. & N. R. R. 1st	103¾	Chi. & Alt. R. 8	107
Pac. R. guar. by Mo.	87	Chi. & Alt. Sinking	94
Cen. Pac. bonds	88¾	Chi. & Miss. 1st	96
Cen. Pac. land gr'ts	74¾	Chi. & Miss. 2d	91½
U. Pac. R. Grants, 7s	74¾	Dub. & S. C. 1st	94
Ill. Cen. 7 ₱ ct. '76	107¾	Peninsula bds	91½
Ill. Cen. R. 1st bds	94	St. L. & Iron M. 1st	93
Ill. Cen. R. 2d bds	84	Mil. & St. P. 1st, '74	93¾
Ill. Cen. R. 7s, '76	101	Mil. & St. P. 1st, '75	94¼
Ill. Cen. R. 8s, '76	107¾	Mil. & St. P. 1st	94¼
Chi. & N. W. 1st bds	93¾	Mil. & St. P. T. & M. D.	87
Chi. & N. W. 2d bds	87¾	Mil. & St. P. 1st	93
Chi. & N. W. 7s, sk. fds	93¾	Mil. & St. P. 2d	83
C. & N. W. & P. & O.	86¾	Del. & Chi. 1st	97
Han. & St. J. con	103¾	Col. Chi. & Ind. 1st	96
Han. & St. J. 2d bds	103¾	Col. Chi. & Ind. 2d	82
Del. L. & W. 1st	101	Tol. P. & W. 1st	94½
Del. & Wat. 1st, cts.	97¾	Tol. P. & W. 2d	84
Del. & Wat. 1st, reg.	97¾	Tol. P. & W. D	73
Del. & Wat. 2d	87¾	Y. & M. R. 8s	100¾
Tol. & Wab. sc. bds	73	Det. P. & Mis. 1st	62
Tol. & Wab. con. Con.	54		

And the following for the City Bank Stocks and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	135	Commonwealth	99
Merchants'	115¾	New York Gas Co.	220
Mechanics'	130	Importers' & Traders'	180
Union	140	Park	160
Atlantic	110	Manuf. & Merchants'	107
City	231	Central National	108
Phenix	99	Second National	100
North River	55	Ninth National	114
Manhattan	120	Tenth National	114
Leather	105	Oriental	100
Commerce	120	Marine	100
Broadway	120	Pacific	100
Mechanics' & Traders'	122	Bull's Head	100
Greenwich	100	Republic	100
Leather Manufac'rs	100	Chemical	300
Seventh Ward	107¾	Importers' & Trad.	175
Gallatin National	107¾	Butchers' & Drov.	100
Citizens'	100	Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	100
Nassau	100	Greenwich	100
Market	100	Corn Exchange	100
St. Nicholas	100	Continental	100
Shoe and Leather	100	Commonwealth	100
Corn Exchange	100	Oriental	100
Continental	100	Marine	100
Pacific	100	Chemical	100
Republic	100	Importers' & Trad.	100
Chatham	100	Butchers' & Drov.	100
Bank of the Republic	100	Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	100
Bank of N. America	100	Greenwich	100
Metropolitan	100	Corn Exchange	100
Citizens' Association	100	Continental	100
Nassau	100	Commonwealth	100
East River	100	Oriental	100
Manufacturers'	100	Marine	100
Bowery	100	Chemical	100
Dry Dock	100	Importers' & Trad.	100
Eighth Ward	100	Butchers' & Drov.	100
Ninth Ward	100	Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	100
Tenth Ward	100	Greenwich	100
Eleventh Ward	100	Corn Exchange	100
Twelfth Ward	100	Continental	100
Thirteenth Ward	100	Commonwealth	100
Fourteenth Ward	100	Oriental	100
Fifteenth Ward	100	Marine	100
Sixteenth Ward	100	Chemical	100
Seventeenth Ward	100	Importers' & Trad.	100
Eighteenth Ward	100	Butchers' & Drov.	100
Nineteenth Ward	100	Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	100
Twentieth Ward	100	Greenwich	100
Twenty-first Ward	100	Corn Exchange	100
Twenty-second Ward	100	Continental	100
Twenty-third Ward	100	Commonwealth	100
Twenty-fourth Ward	100	Oriental	100
Twenty-fifth Ward	100	Marine	100
Twenty-sixth Ward	100	Chemical	100
Twenty-seventh Ward	100	Importers' & Trad.	100
Twenty-eighth Ward	100	Butchers' & Drov.	100
Twenty-ninth Ward	100	Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	100
Thirtieth Ward	100	Greenwich	100
Thirty-first Ward	100	Corn Exchange	100
Thirty-second Ward	100	Continental	100
Thirty-third Ward	100	Commonwealth	100
Thirty-fourth Ward	100	Oriental	100
Thirty-fifth Ward	100	Marine	100
Thirty-sixth Ward	100	Chemical	100
Thirty-seventh Ward	100	Importers' & Trad.	100
Thirty-eighth Ward	100	Butchers' & Drov.	100
Thirty-ninth Ward	100	Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	100
Fortieth Ward	100	Greenwich	100
Forty-first Ward	100	Corn Exchange	100
Forty-second Ward	100	Continental	100
Forty-third Ward	100	Commonwealth	100
Forty-fourth Ward	100	Oriental	100
Forty-fifth Ward	100	Marine	100
Forty-sixth Ward	100	Chemical	100
Forty-seventh Ward	100	Importers' & Trad.	100
Forty-eighth Ward	100	Butchers' & Drov.	100
Forty-ninth Ward	100	Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	100
Fiftieth Ward	100	Greenwich	100
Fifty-first Ward	100	Corn Exchange	100
Fifty-second Ward	100	Continental	100
Fifty-third Ward	100	Commonwealth	100
Fifty-fourth Ward	100	Oriental	100
Fifty-fifth Ward	100	Marine	100
Fifty-sixth Ward	100	Chemical	100
Fifty-seventh Ward	100	Importers' & Trad.	100
Fifty-eighth Ward	100	Butchers' & Drov.	100
Fifty-ninth Ward	100	Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	100
Sixtieth Ward	100	Greenwich	100
Sixty-first Ward	100	Corn Exchange	100
Sixty-second Ward	100	Continental	100
Sixty-third Ward	100	Commonwealth	100
Sixty-fourth Ward	100	Oriental	100
Sixty-fifth Ward	100	Marine	100
Sixty-sixth Ward	100	Chemical	100
Sixty-seventh Ward	100	Importers' & Trad.	100
Sixty-eighth Ward	100	Butchers' & Drov.	100
Sixty-ninth Ward	100	Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	100
Seventieth Ward	100	Greenwich	100
Seventy-first Ward	100	Corn Exchange	100
Seventy-second Ward	100	Continental	100
Seventy-third Ward	100	Commonwealth	100
Seventy-fourth Ward	100	Oriental	100
Seventy-fifth Ward	100	Marine	100
Seventy-sixth Ward	100	Chemical	100
Seventy-seventh Ward	100	Importers' & Trad.	100
Seventy-eighth Ward	100	Butchers' & Drov.	100
Seventy-ninth Ward	100	Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	100
Eightieth Ward	100	Greenwich	100
Eighty-first Ward	100	Corn Exchange	100
Eighty-second Ward	100	Continental	100
Eighty-third Ward	100	Commonwealth	100
Eighty-fourth Ward	100	Oriental	100
Eighty-fifth Ward	100	Marine	100
Eighty-sixth Ward	100	Chemical	100
Eighty-seventh Ward	100	Importers' & Trad.	100
Eighty-eighth Ward	100	Butchers' & Drov.	100
Eighty-ninth Ward	100	Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	100
Ninetieth Ward	100	Greenwich	100
Ninety-first Ward	100	Corn Exchange	100
Ninety-second Ward	100	Continental	100
Ninety-third Ward	100	Commonwealth	100
Ninety-fourth Ward	100	Oriental	100
Ninety-fifth Ward	100	Marine	100
Ninety-sixth Ward	100	Chemical	100
Ninety-seventh Ward	100	Importers' & Trad.	100
Ninety-eighth Ward	100	Butchers' & Drov.	100
Ninety-ninth Ward	100	Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	100
One Hundredth Ward	100	Greenwich	100
One Hundred and First Ward	100	Corn Exchange	100
One Hundred and Second Ward	100	Continental	100
One Hundred and Third Ward	100	Commonwealth	100
One Hundred and Fourth Ward	100	Oriental	100
One Hundred and Fifth Ward	100	Marine	100
One Hundred and Sixth Ward	100	Chemical	100
One Hundred and Seventh Ward	100	Importers' & Trad.	100
One Hundred and Eighth Ward	100	Butchers' & Drov.	100
One Hundred and Ninth Ward	100	Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	100
One Hundred and Tenth Ward	100	Greenwich	100
One Hundred and Eleventh Ward	100	Corn Exchange	100
One Hundred and Twelfth Ward	100	Continental	100
One Hundred and Thirteenth Ward	100	Commonwealth	100
One Hundred and Fourteenth Ward	100	Oriental	100
One Hundred and Fifteenth Ward	100	Marine	100
One Hundred and Sixteenth Ward	100	Chemical	100
One Hundred and Seventeenth Ward	100	Importers' & Trad.	100
One Hundred and Eighteenth Ward	100	Butchers' & Drov.	100
One Hundred and Nineteenth Ward	100	Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	100
One Hundred and Twentieth Ward	100	Greenwich	100
One Hundred and Twenty-first Ward	100	Corn Exchange	100
One Hundred and Twenty-second Ward	100	Continental	100
One Hundred and Twenty-third Ward	100	Commonwealth	100
One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Ward	100	Oriental	100
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Ward	100	Marine	100
One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Ward	100	Chemical	100
One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Ward	100	Importers' & Trad.	100
One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Ward	100	Butchers' & Drov.	100
One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Ward	100	Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	100
One Hundred and Thirtieth Ward	100	Greenwich	100
One Hundred and Thirty-first Ward	100	Corn Exchange	100
One Hundred and Thirty-second Ward	100	Continental	100
One Hundred and Thirty-third Ward	100	Commonwealth	100
One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Ward	100	Oriental	100
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Ward	100	Marine	100
One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Ward	100	Chemical	100
One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Ward	100	Importers' & Trad.	100
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Ward	100	Butchers' & Drov.	100
One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Ward	100	Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	100
One Hundred and Fortieth Ward	100	Greenwich	100
One Hundred and Forty-first Ward	100	Corn Exchange	100
One Hundred and Forty-second Ward	100	Continental	100
One Hundred and Forty-third Ward	100	Commonwealth	100
One Hundred and Forty-fourth Ward	100	Oriental	100
One Hundred and Forty-fifth Ward	100	Marine	100
One Hundred and Forty-sixth Ward	100	Chemical	100
One Hundred and Forty-seventh Ward	100	Importers' & Trad.	100
One Hundred and Forty-eighth Ward	100	Butchers' & Drov.	100
One Hundred and Forty-ninth Ward	100	Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	100
One Hundred and Fiftieth Ward	100	Greenwich	100
One Hundred and Fifty-first Ward	100	Corn Exchange	100
One Hundred and Fifty-second Ward	100	Continental	100
One Hundred and Fifty-third Ward	100	Commonwealth	100
One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Ward	100	Oriental	100
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Ward	100	Marine	100
One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Ward	100	Chemical	100
One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Ward	100	Importers' & Trad.	100
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Ward	100	Butchers' & Drov.	100
One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Ward	100	Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	100
One Hundred and Sixtieth Ward	100	Greenwich	100
One Hundred and Sixty-first Ward	100	Corn Exchange	100
One Hundred and Sixty-second Ward	100	Continental	100
One Hundred and Sixty-third Ward	100	Commonwealth	100
One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Ward	100	Oriental	100
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Ward	100	Marine	100
One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Ward	100	Chemical	100
One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Ward	100	Importers' & Trad.	100
One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Ward	100	Butchers' & Drov.	100
One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Ward	100	Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	100
One Hundred and Seventieth Ward	100	Greenwich	100
One Hundred and Seventy-first Ward	100	Corn Exchange	100
One Hundred and Seventy-second Ward	100	Continental	100
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The situation in Paris is reported as less satisfactory, and the success of the efforts at conciliation is doubtful, the insurgents having partially broken off negotiations. The insurrectionary *Official Journal* throws all the blame of the recent massacre on the "men of order," who, it alleges, commenced the demonstration. Gen. PHIL SHERIDAN is said to have witnessed the affair, and is cited as authority for the statement made by the *Journal*. On Saturday afternoon the battalions guarding the First and Second Arrondissements were ordered to redouble their vigilance and prepare for defense, though no attack was made by the insurgents. On the contrary, the shops remained open, and the omnibuses ran undisturbed—an unfailing sign of peace and quiet. RAUVIER and FLOURENS, insurgent leaders, have issued a manifesto demanding the creation of an army composed wholly of National Guards. Gens. CHANZY and LAMORICIÈRE have been released by the insurgents. Admiral SAISSET has issued an address calling on loyal citizens and soldiers to rally in favor of order and trust him to save the Republic. The Central Committee, the Paris Deputies and the reinstated Mayors have joined in a proclamation ordering the elections to take place yesterday, (Sunday,) to which the *Debats* objects, as no hour had been named for the voting. The genuineness of the proclamation is also doubted.

Paris was quiet yesterday, and the city resuming its normal appearance. The cannon on the barricades have been withdrawn and turned inwards.

The elections in Paris passed off quietly yesterday, and the Central Republican Committee has resigned its functions to the newly-elected Municipal Government. Admiral LAVEAUX has disbanded the loyal battalions and gone to Versailles. The Deputies of the Republican Left have resolved to support the Government so long as it remains true to the Republic.

The representatives of Spain, Italy and Hungary have presented the congratulations of their Sovereigns to Emperor WILLIAM on the restoration of the German Empire.

Order has been restored at Lyons, and the Prefect released. Four insurgent agents have been arrested at Havre. The Versailles Government have issued a proclamation assuring the Protests that order will be restored, and the Republic preserved. The troops in Lyons are praised for their patriotism and success. The health of Emperor NAPOLEON is reported good. The statement that his emissaries are giving the insurgents money is pronounced to be false.

CONGRESS.

The Senate only was in session Saturday. Mr. CLAYTON, of Arkansas, appeared, and was sworn in. Mr. SUMNER offered a resolution, asking for all the particulars of the expense of supporting naval vessels near San Domingo, which was laid over, under objection. The contested cases of GOLDTHWAITE, of Alabama, and BLODGETT, of Georgia, were discussed, but not disposed of. The Deficiency Appropriation bill was then taken up, variously amended, and finally adopted. One of the amendments appropriates $40,000 for means of saving life and property on the New-Jersey coast. This completed the business of the day. Today Mr. SUMNER is expected to deliver his speech on San Domingo.

GENERAL.

The *Tennessee* with the San Domingo Commissioners on board, arrived at Charleston, S. C., yesterday morning. The Commissioners set out as once for Washington.

The hall erected at the National Military Asylum, Augusta, Me., for dramatic purposes, was destroyed by fire on Saturday.

South American advices state that a new Ministry had been formed at Rio Janeiro, headed by OLIVEIRA as President of the Council. Gen. LOPES JORDAN had again been defeated, and was driven to Paraguay. The Emperor had made an attack on Paraguay, the result not being known.

The Wisconsin Legislature adjourned on Saturday sine die.

Miss BONAPARTE, now residing in Baltimore, has received a dispatch from her grandfather, Gen. JEROME BONAPARTE, of the French Army, who has been in active service up to the surrender of Paris, stating that he had arrived safely in London.

The British Foreign Office has received a telegram, dated at Pekin on the 9th of March, to the effect that all was quiet in the North of China.

CHARLES FRIEND, a prominent citizen residing near Petersburg, Va., was murdered on Friday by a band of negroes. He was not dead when found in the woods, but lived only long enough to relate the circumstances of the assault.

There was a white frost visible on Saturday in Virginia, near Fredericksburg.

JOHN TAPPAN died on Saturday at Boston at the age of nearly ninety. He was a distinguished merchant, and had held the office of President and Treasurer of the American Tract Society for forty years. He was identified with the foreign missions, and numerous other benevolent societies.

A band of armed vigilants forced their way into the jail of Virginia City, Nevada, on Saturday morning, and taking possession of a prisoner named ARTHUR PERRIN HERRAN, who had killed a man in a saloon a few months ago, proceeded to hang him. The affair was conducted in a very orderly and expeditious manner.

The Welland Canal will open on the 5th prox.

The last of the pirate treasure seeking parties has returned to San Francisco, from Cocos Island, and stated that no treasure was found. One of the party had been accidentally shot dead by a companion while hunting wild hogs.

What We May Look Forward To.

There has probably never been seen in any civilized community, legislation so disgraceful as that which has been carried on during the present session at Albany. We do not forget previous sessions, but this year the record is one of unbroken darkness. Scheme after scheme has been introduced, for the sole purpose of putting money in the pockets of that gang of "politicians" against which the whole force of public opinion will shortly be arrayed. These men are now acting like desperadoes when the Police are on their track. They feel that they have very little time left in which to pursue their operations, and they are resolved to carry off as much plunder as they can before the bolt strikes them. It is impossible for any set of adventurers to go on for any length of time successfully, under the exposures of their misdeeds which are now constantly being made. We need scarcely tell our readers once more that the TWEED faction have made numerous efforts to stop these exposures. They have called in the resources which they usually find irresistible, first trying to bribe their most formidable assailants to keep silence, and then endeavoring to "bully" them down. They have still one or two moves in reserve, or think they have, and are fools enough to suppose that they can prevent the expression of honest opinion by devices similar to those which a despotic ruler would use if he encountered opposition. They will live long enough to find out their mistake, and in the meanwhile we have no objection to their indulging in the only hope which is now left open to them. They will discover that a free Press is a very hard thing to strangle, and that their attempts to strangle it will only add to that load of infamy which is already hurrying them to destruction.

We do not blame Democrats exclusively for the tactics which have already been employed, or for those which the Sweenyites are now whispering about among their confederates as destined to be tried next. There are some Republicans who are equally guilty. Republicans have taken bribes at Albany, and they have assisted elsewhere in trying to avert the fate which is quite sure to overtake the clique who swindled the public out of about twelve million dollars last year alone, and who have basely withheld from the public all financial explanations. The winter began by the disgraceful contrivance of Messrs TAYLOR and MARSHALL O. ROBERTS to suppress the demand for those annual and quarterly reports of receipts and expenditures which the Controller ought to render to the public. No matter whether the City accounts are faithfully kept or not, the public is entitled to have a properly-audited report of them—and the fact that the City authorities dare not present that report is presumptive evidence against their honesty. Even the *Evening Post* is now compelled to come out and say that the City accounts ought to be made public. Yet the same organ has been assuring us for weeks together that the MARSHALL O. ROBERTS certificate—prepared under the eye of the Controller, after a single afternoon in his office—ought to be accepted as satisfactory proof that the public money has been properly spent. Mr. MARSHALL O. ROBERTS, as a Republican, joined in an artful attempt to deprive the tax-payers of that full account of the expenditure of their money to which the citizens of every free community are justly entitled. It is their right. They need not ask for it as a favor. If there has been no embezzlement of the public funds, why suppress the reports? We say that there has been wholesale and reckless misappropriation of those funds, and we will prove it if the Controller will allow an experienced accountant to go carefully over the books in his department. We do not see how any one can pretend that this is a "vague" charge. It is the sort of charge which very few bank directors, or any body of men placed in positions of responsibility, would allow to be made against them without seeking to furnish a conclusive answer—unless, of course, they were thieves, when they would naturally desire to bribe individual writers, or gag a newspaper, or put Mr. MARSHALL O. ROBERTS forward to vindicate "Republican" principles in a way which we may some day explain a little more in detail.

These men are yet to learn that a gigantic system of fraud cannot be maintained by attempts to abolish the freedom of the Press, or by the plan of corrupting legislators, Democratic or Republican. Stop one voice today, and there will be twenty raised on the same side, but with increased power, to-morrow. The slaveholders of the South tried to quell opposition by making raids upon individuals, but they found that for one enemy they struck down, a host sprung into existence. This same truth SWEENY and ROBERTS and TAYLOR and all the rest of the fraternity are now anxious to be taught. We will undertake to teach it to them, in a way they will never forget, before we have done with them. What we demand is very simple—an honest Government and an incorruptible Judiciary. Is the Sweeny partnership mad enough to suppose that this demand can ever be silenced by plots which are modeled on the ideas of the middle ages? The best thing they can do is to amend their lives. We cannot promise them that amendment will bring them safety, for they are hopelessly doomed—from HOFFMAN at the head of their gang, to MATHANIEL SANDS at the tail. They may put forward "Republicans" to do their dirty work for them, but that trick will not deceive the public a second time. The light of day has been let in to their transactions, and they know in their craven hearts that the ground will crumble from beneath their feet, as it is trembling now, and that the day will come when they will sink out of sight amid the execrations of the people they have plundered and oppressed. Justice may move with slow steps, but the God of justice is not asleep, and there is no power on earth which can avert the retribution now preparing for the criminals who have rendered liberty in a free community an unmeaning sound, and trodden every pure and honorable principle into the mire.

"Receivers" Who Are Worse than Thieves.

It ought to be well understood—and we venture to say that it is perfectly well understood by all persons who are conversant with the state of municipal affairs—that the greatest difficulty in the way of obtaining steam communication between the upper and lower ends of Manhattan Island, is the unwillingness of capitalists to sink large sums of money in an enterprise which would necessarily be at the mercy of the City Ring. This being the real state of the case, the controversies going on all the time about the comparative merits of the various plans proposed, have about them some of the features of a comedy. These plans are so numerous, that it is not unnatural that the outside world should suppose that there were some immense obstacles of a physical or commercial nature in the way of the work. But we run no risk in assuring our readers that it is neither the cost nor the nature of the undertaking which bars the way. There is nothing either novel or frightful or extraordinarily difficult, in either the underground or the viaduct plan. Plenty of cities have the railroads carried into them on viaducts; London has a complete system of subterranean steam communication; and there is no city in which the necessity for intramural steam communication is so great as in New-York—no city in which it would be nearly as likely to pay well, because there is none, as we have frequently remarked in these columns, in which population has such a strong tendency to run in one direction. The shape of the island, and the flow of population upward, would give the new line almost a monopoly of whatever traffic there now is, and its construction would very rapidly create above the Central Park what might almost be called a new city.

A company was formed two years ago under as favorable auspices as any company is likely to enjoy. The corporators were men of the highest commercial standing, and after a thorough discussion of their project, we believe only one difficulty was experienced in carrying it out. The capital could not be raised. It was no wonder that it could not be raised, because the whole property of the company would be at the mercy of the Municipal Government, or in other words, of Messrs. TWEED and SWEENY. What this means, the managers of the railroad and gas companies, and the leading real estate owners, can explain to anybody if they choose. In short, to speak plainly, no underground or overground railroad can ever be worked in this City, without paying a considerable and always an *uncertain* sum to the City authorities, in the shape of black-mail. This is the real truth of the matter.

Of course no corporation would have anything of this kind to fear, if it had the Courts to apply to, but the connivance of the Courts is part of the Ring system. Those who flatter themselves that there are limits to what the Judges will attempt in the way of wrong-doing, or that the Courts of the United States afford a sufficient protection against them, would do well to consider two occurrences which have recently taken place in this district. The first is an incident of one of those curious complications known in Mr. D. D. FIELD'S office as "the Ramsey suits." In that, FISK and GOULD had determined to get possession of the Susquehanna Railroad, and had with their friends bought up nearly, but not quite, enough of the stock to give them the victory at an approaching election of the directors. They could purchase no more; so what were they to do? They began a suit in which they alleged that three thousand shares belonging to a Mr. GROESBECK and others were illegally issued, and null and void, and should be canceled, and asked to have "a receiver" appointed to take and hold the shares. They got an order at once, directing GROESBECK to give up the shares, and appointing a friend, or we should, perhaps, rather say a confederate, of their own "receiver"—and he got the shares from GROESBECK; but as soon as he got them, far from putting them away as null and void, and keeping them for cancellation, he coolly went to the election, and voted on them in the Fisk interest, thus giving FISK the victory. Then he turned round on the unfortunate GROESBECK, and demanded fifteen thousand dollars as "receiver's" fees. That is, they absolutely took away a man's property from him under false pretenses, used it against his interest in a fraudulent manner, and then sought to make him pay an enormous sum for their time and trouble. We are quite sure there is no story quite equal to this in the legal history of any civilized country, and the only thing we can recall which at all resembles it is that one Lady WORTLEY MONTAGU tells of the Turkish Pasha, who, on his journeys through his province used to make the villagers supply him and his suite with great quantities of food, and then compel them to pay handsome damages in money for the wear and tear of his teeth in eating it.

The other "little story" is that of the sixty thousand shares belonging to the foreign stockholders of the Erie Road, which were sent up to FISK'S office to be registered, now nearly a year ago. FISK, finding out whose the shares were, and that they would probably be used against him, coolly seized them, applied to the Courts to appoint a "receiver" of these, and a "receiver" was accordingly appointed, who "received" and holds them to this day. The case has at last reached a point in the United States Court at which the "receiver" will probably be obliged to disgorge the plunder; but, in the meantime, the parties will have been probably a full year deprived of their property, and this without a shadow of excuse.

Now, when all sorts of investments are tempting people all over the world, they are not likely to be very ready to invest in enterprises which are exposed to operations of this kind. In the existing condition of the Courts and of the Bar, no man and no establishment is absolutely safe against "receivers." We say advisedly, that no man in this City can be sure that a personal enemy, or a rival in business, will not begin a suit against him, and have a "receiver" appointed to take charge of his effects, and hold them as long as it suits the plaintiff's purpose, and then make the owner pay him for his trouble in taking charge of them. This sounds incredible, but it is strictly and literally true. It is quite possible that fresh instances may be supplied before long, and in a way which will attract the attention of the people from one end of the country to the other. We will undertake, however, to say in advance that the persons engaged in this outrage of fraudulent receiverships will fall victims to their own pretty little plots.

A Star Prophet.

A new star has arisen in the East, who bids fair to rival the polygamous prophet of Salt Lake. Not, let us hasten to say, in the accumulation of wives, but in the enunciation of prophecy. In order that due value may be set upon this gentleman's revelations, we should explain in the first place who he is. Be it known, then, that he is a clergyman—Rev. THOMAS BERNEY by name. He is likewise a Master of Arts, the rector of Brecon Aab, and a member of the Senate of Cambridge. Last, but what some would think by no means least, he is a member of the famous Carlton Club. That a gentleman enjoying all these distinctions is unlikely to be under any worldly necessity for turning prophet is manifest, and consequently his vaticinations should be received with all the grace that this presumable immunity entails. Mr. BERNEY, like JOE SMITH and other similarly-favored beings, has felt called upon to give mankind the benefit of his experience without reserve. He has consequently published the first installment of his *Visions*, which, we are given to understand, will be followed by others equally startling and momentous. Unlike most of the Spiritualists, or the Table-tippers, Mr. BERNEY deals with the most practical things of life; and it is this fact which endows his announcements with a unique spice of interest. His staple topics, for example, are the siege of Paris, the University Tests bill, the policy of Bismarck, the chances of the Papacy, and the Ecclesiastical Titles bill. Visions on such themes must, it will be admitted, possess no common interest. Mr. BERNEY is so far at ease on this point that, as we have said, he has favored the world with a publication much discussed at last accounts by the London Press. A brief examination of some of its details will demonstrate the importance of this work, and its probable influence on society.

Mr. BERNEY'S first revelation concerns the University Tests bill. He says that, on the 23d of April, 1870, he had a dream. In that dream he saw a beautiful garden. Hard by stood an angel, whom Mr. BERNEY asked, "What is that little garden?" "That," affably replied the angel, "is Cambridge. There will be a fight this year for that little garden of Cambridge." On the Monday after this the bill above named was read for the first time in the House of Commons, and in high exultation the prophet calls on mankind to rejoice over so signal an evidence of his power. Another day he dreamed that he was out shooting, and that he blazed away at a covey of red grouse, of which one fell. This, Mr. BERNEY promptly announced to be the precursor and symbol of the fall of Marshal MCMAHON. On another occasion, in slumber, he saw a big bird fly over a tree and then drop. Straightway he affirmed that this typified the French Emperor, who would soon fall from his "pride of place," and pitch headlong likewise. On still another occasion, and this time not in a dream, the prophet awoke before it was light, and heard distinctly uttered the following words: "The burden of the bird from the South; take a sheep's head and cut it in halves." Mr. BERNEY does not say whether he obeyed this thrilling and remarkable injunction. He tells us, however, that he communicated it to Mr. H. W. WEBB, at the Carlton Club, and that that gentleman was duly impressed by it; but entirely omits, if we may trust the account before us, to explain its application. This, although, perhaps, of trivial moment, might have served to make the narrative even more impressive. A great number of highly-important things were, however, we are assured, duly predicted; and the obvious query why, in such case, the revelations were not made public before the events, is anticipated by the statement that they were imparted to various persons, friends of the prophet, who did not feel at liberty to share the treasure of his confidence with the world. This, of course, is altogether satisfactory.

We venture to suggest to the editor of the *Moody Voice*—a publication noticed a short time since in these columns—that he forthwith put himself in communication with the Prophet BERNEY with a view to obtaining his services as a regular correspondent. Such revelations as the prophet's would be in singular harmony with the sociological and progressive tone of the *Voice*, and, we feel sure, would meet abundant appreciation. The opportunity would also thus be afforded to Mr. BERNEY to make known his visions before the events they refer to occur. We admit that the plan of secret revelation to private friends is not without its advantages; but those of publicity through the *Moody Voice* would be far more patent and universal, and we trust no time will be lost in making use of this medium.

Heavy Rewards for Catching Criminals.

Reference has already been made in these columns to the impolicy of permitting public officers to participate in the rewards offered for the arrest of criminals. Whether it is conducive to the highest morality that even private citizens should become accustomed to expect pay for doing what is, after all, every citizen's duty, is at least doubtful. But there can be no doubt whatever of the impropriety of the practice in the case of officers of justice. They are employed and paid for the express purpose of apprehending evil-doers, and to offer them gratuities for doing their paid work is simply to debauch their honesty and ruin their efficiency.

How utterly demoralizing and destructive of the very end at which it aims is the whole system of rewards, the Nathan case admirably exemplifies. Here the rewards offered for the arrest of the murderer amounted in the aggregate to $50,000, and, as a consequence, the interests of justice were totally subordinated to the cravings of avarice. More than once, it is said, the suspected assassin was allowed to slip out of the very grasp of the law, because his captors were fearful that their greed would not be satisfied with a fair proportion of the spoils. And even now, when suspicion has almost matured to certainty of the criminal's identity, when his name and description are matter of public notoriety, he is still preserved from arrest by the sordid jealousy of rival detectives. We reprinted the other day, from a Buffalo paper, an article in which plain expression was given to the conviction that Superintendent KELSO'S offer of $8,300 for the arrest of FORRESTER was dictated by a desire to monopolize the remainder of the original reward himself. Of course, with the state of feeling among the persons most interested in catching FORRESTER, there is little likelihood that he will ever be caught at all. And we have thus presented the curious anomaly that the more heinous the crime, and the greater the reward offered for the apprehension of the criminal, the safer he is from detection or punishment. It is, perhaps, not too much to say that if all rewards for the Nathan murderer were withdrawn today, there would be a better chance of the arrest of FORRESTER than at any time since he was first suspected of the murder.

The plan of bribing our Police officers to do their duty is radically wrong. It accustoms them to look for a law-breaker, not because he has broken the law which they are sworn and paid to protect, but because his arrest will put so many dollars in their pockets. What is worse it substitutes for the sense of duty and professional ambition, which would furnish the surest guarantee of energy and fidelity in the force, the most paltry and deteriorating of incentives to exertion. What would an army be worth in which honor was fostered by avarice, and valor stimulated by pecuniary rewards? Our policemen are, in some sense, soldiers, and susceptible to many of the influences that affect a military career. If we educate them to a high standard of duty, if we encourage them to look for the rewards of courage and skill in the public approbation of their superiors and the community, in promotion, and in decorations of honor, rather than in dollars and cents, we shall do more toward the suppression of crime than by making a rich man of every successful thief-taker.

New Operations in Gas.

A few days since, we alluded to the scheme of the Ring involved in the operations of the New-York Mutual Gas Company, and exposed the manner in which it was attempting to convert the gas supply of the City into a machine for its private enrichment. It now appears that a new project is on foot, which aims at no less than procuring the exclusive right to supply gas to "all that portion of the City lying north of Seventy-ninth-street, including all the Central Park in its entire width and length," the latter (to secure a proper subserviency) being subject to the consent of the Department of Public Parks, i. e., PETER B. SWEENY.

To the general purpose of the act, so far as it fairly and honestly provides for the lighting of the upper part of the City, and of the Central Park, there can be but little objection. But, when it comes to awarding this power as an exclusive right, it is open to suspicion and censure, notwithstanding the clause which provides that such "exclusive privilege" shall not be construed to affect "any exclusive rights or privileges, if any, vested in any incorporated company in said City." It is instructive to notice how the Ring has corrupted the bill into one for its own benefit. Besides ISAAC P. MARTIN and one or two other "prominent citizens," who are probably anxious to secure the lighting of this portion of the City, there appear the following names:

EDWARD J. SHANDLEY—Police Justice and Chairman of Tweed Monument Association.
JOEL A. FITHIAN—Son-in-law to Controller CONNOLLY and Deputy Tax Commissioner.
ANDREW J. SMITH—a relative of HUGH SMITH, and counsel for the collection of personal taxes and a protégé of PETER B. SWEENY'S; MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Sheriff, together with a number of lesser lights whose names, although purposely selected for their obscurity, are leaders or subordinate politicians in the City Government and represent the leaders of the Ring. For the Ring's benefit, they will execute assignments in blank of their interest before the bill is signed by the Governor—if they have not already done so—this being the customary plan in cases where valuable franchises are given in bills of this description. The number of such "dummies" is always sufficient to place the whole corporation under the control of the Ring.

This bill has been kept so modestly in the background, that few of those who will be affected by it were aware of its existence until Mr. THOMAS C. FIELDS called it up, and moved for its third reading. As there is "a great deal of money in it," TWEED, SWEENY, and their confreres in the Legislature will undoubtedly permit the measure to become law.

MINOR TOPICS.

The Republicans of Connecticut are preparing for the contest of next Monday, with great hopes of success. The contest is free from many of the disadvantages which weighed upon the Republicans in New-Hampshire. The nominations are acceptable to the whole party. The nominating Convention left no bitterness behind, and the canvass is not hampered with awkward side issues. The Hartford *Courant* is quite confident of carrying the State and electing three Congressmen. Speaking of the Fourth (RAYMOND'S) District, it says: "In the Fourth District Mr. COGSWELL, the Republican candidate, is gaining strength daily. His opponent's bribery schemes to secure his election, four years ago, are now understood, and his movements will be carefully watched, though he has agents at work who will defy detection; but we have confidence in the people of the district, and believe they will not consent, if they are allowed a fair vote, to be further represented by a man who employs corrupt means to control elections." A victory in Connecticut would go far to retrieve the defeat in New-Hampshire, and serve to tone down the premature rejoicings of the Democracy.

We publish, elsewhere, an exposure of the TWEED Tax bill, made by Mr. DENNIS A. HAWKINS before the Executive Committee of the "Council of Reform." Much stress has been laid by the well-meaning but misguided Mr. PETER COOPER on the clause in the bill which limits the tax to two per cent on the valuation of 1871. This clause was eagerly inserted for the purpose of deluding the simple. It might be supposed that the two per cent would be on the specific valuations, when, in reality, it is on the aggregate valuation. This aggregate might be swelled to enormous figures by assuming non-taxable and non-existing property. When the latter class of property is struck from the total by the Commissioners the proportion of the tax would fall on the remainder of the property, so that the tax of individuals might be five, six, or even eight per cent, while that limit on the aggregate of Jan. 1, 1871, would be but two per cent. The intention of this bill is to cover up the frauds of Controller CONNOLLY, prevent the tax-payers from knowing what becomes of the money, and under the clause of section 2, to allow money to be appropriated "to such other purposes as they (the Commissioners) shall find to require the same," thus placing in the hands of TWEED, SWEENY, HALL and CONNOLLY, a fund sufficient to nominate, and if possible elect, a Democratic President in 1872. The bill will give this quartet of worthies absolute power over the property of the City of New-York, and full control of every branch of the Municipality, for, with the exception of paying the State tax and the interest on $70,000,000 of City bonds, the money is at the disposal of the "Ring." Is not this a pretty scheme for Republicans to advocate?

Senator BAYARD, of Delaware, declared in the debate on the President's Message, that the Democratic Party had no sympathy with the Ku-klux Klan. How does it happen, then, that the victims of the Klan, white and black, are always chosen from the Republican ranks? Why are men persecuted by it for political opinions, and why are Democrats, both in and out of Congress, so anxious to screen the perpetrators of these crimes, and prevent inquiry into them? Senator BAYARD will not find ready credence when he declares that Democrats do not approve of acts committed by their own friends, for the purpose of advancing party interests.

The Schurz-Brown movement in Missouri resulted in the election of a Legislature which sent FRANK BLAIR to the United States Senate, and which, according to the St. Louis *Democrat*, is a disgrace to the State. The recommendations of Gov. BROWN were neglected, and only one bill of a general character was passed. The *Democrat*, which helped to elect this Legislature, in speaking of the House, says "the House has been little better than a bear garden, and not so successful as a well-superintended and managed bear garden might be." The attempt of Gov. BROWN and Senator SCHURZ to reform the Republican Party by coalescing with Democrats has not met with so much success as to warrant a repetition of the experiment.

To its many other claims to notoriety, Erie has now added that of having been mulcted in one of the largest amounts of damages for personal injuries ever awarded in this country. In April, 1865, occurred the Carr's Rock disaster, by which Mr. CAMDEN C. DYKE sustained severe injuries. The case was originally tried and decided in the Kings County Supreme Court, then carried to the Court of Appeals, where the judgment was affirmed, and on Saturday the proceedings were finally closed by the usual adoption of the judgment of the Supreme Court. If everybody who suffered from the culpable neglect of railroad companies could afford to fight out their claims in this way, we should have less of the recklessness of railroad officials, and less neglect of ordinary precautions in a traffic which makes frequent holocausts of human beings.

The *Tennessee*, with the San Domingo Commissioners on board, arrived at Charleston yesterday morning. The Commissioners immediately landed, and proceeded to Washington, where they will probably arrive to-day. The ship cannot now sink "with all on board," this evening. It is understood that their report is prepared, and that it is the intention of the President to have it submitted to Congress without delay, in order that the facts may be before the people. After that, by all means, let the people decide the question in their own way.

Mr. BERGH has made a seasonable protest against the "disregard of the property, limbs and lives" of our citizens which is evinced on every occasion of an alarm of fire. The Fire-

THE FRAUDULENT TAX LEVY.

How the Swindles of the Ring are to be Covered Up.

The Truth about Tweed's Tax Bill—The Comptroller's Five Millions of Illegal Expenditures Provided for—Millions for the Presidential Campaign Fund—The Common Schools Threatened—Destruction of Public Credit—Dexter A. Hawkins' Exposé.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the New-York City Council of Political Reform—an Association made up of men of both political parties—men of wealth and position who have not heretofore taken a conspicuous part in politics, but who believe that the protection of liberty and property demands that public affairs should be placed in the hands of honest and capable men—held at their rooms on Saturday evening, the new bill of Mr. TWEED, entitled "An act to make provision for the local Government of the City and County of New-York," came up for discussion. Mr. DEXTER A. HAWKINS made the principal address, of which the following are the main points:

THE TWO PER CENT. CLAUSE A FRAUD.

Section 1 of this bill is intended to convey the idea to the tax-payers, that for the next two years they are not to be taxed above two per cent. upon the assessed value of their respective pieces of property. But such is not the true meaning and legal effect of that section. Under that section one may find his taxes four or six per cent., so far as we now can tell, upon the assessed value of his property; as for instance, if your house and lot is assessed at $20,000, you would suppose at first glance, under section 1, you would be assessed only $400, but it may be four or six.

The valuation of property in the City of New-York for purposes of assessment is in theory on the 1st day of January of each year. The valuation for the year 1871 is made as of the 1st day of January, 1871. What that valuation is the public now do not know, and they have no means of knowing. It may, for aught we can tell, be $2,000,000,000. Whatever it may be, section 1 gives the right to put upon the property of the City an additional sum in the aggregate of just two per cent. upon the then gross nominal valuation, which, on a valuation of $2,000,000,000, would be $40,000,000.

Now, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments are open to hear objections to this valuation up to the 30th day of April, and after all objections are made they then have the power to reduce it even below last year's valuation, if they see fit. But this reduction of the valuation does not reduce the gross amount to be raised by taxation one cent; it simply increases the rate of taxation that the individual has to pay on his property. The bill provides that the sum to be raised may be equal to two per cent. on the valuation now fixed—that is, the gross nominal valuation of January 1, 1871, on the 1st day of May of this year. If, after all objections are filed to that valuation, the Commissioners find that they have included in the valuation $200,000,000 of nominal corporate property, which has no real existence, and hence cannot pay any tax, that will have to be stricken from the valuation. They find they have included in the valuation $40,000,000 above what the value of the property of the respective citizens ought to be assessed, they, after the 30th of April, have the right to take off that $200,000,000 also, reducing the whole valuation to what they think it should actually be. But this reduced valuation of $1,800,000,000 will have to pay the whole sum which is fixed as two per cent. on the gross nominal valuation of $2,000,000,000, fixed as of the 1st day of January, 1871.

To illustrate: Today I received notice that a certain corporation was put down in the valuation at $1,000,000, making it necessary the amount to be raised this year by tax in this City two per cent. upon $1,000,000. Now, as a matter of fact, that corporation has not one cent of property, and that $1,000,000 of necessity pays no taxes whatever, and the $20,000 must be shifted on to some actual property that can pay. That is an illustration of what may and probably will make a difference of $600,000,000 between the present valuation and the one on which the taxes will be actually paid. After the aggregate amount we shall have to pay is fixed by this bill, the Commissioners, in assessing nothing will have to go out of the valuation, thus making the valuation that actually pays $500,000,000 smaller, and leaving each one of us to pay one or two per cent. more than on a cursory reading of section 1 we expect to pay.

AMOUNT TO BE SPENT UNLIMITED.

Section 2 appears to convey the idea that no more money can be spent by the City Government in each year than is actually raised by taxation. This is not the fact. That section does not include the so-called City improvements that the City Government is now engaged in, such as are under the Dock Commission, the Central Park Commission, the opening of new streets and avenues and public squares, the millions of subscription made and to be made to the Brooklyn bridge, the $6,000,000 subscription to the Vidaet Railroad, the grand Croton water improvement, (which is estimated nearly to $20,000,000,) which may amount to $40,000,000 more during the next year, and which are to be covered by the issue of bonds which are a first mortgage upon every man's property in the whole City.

$40,000,000 TURNED OVER TO THE RING.

Section 3, in its first clause, is clear, honest and truthful. It turns the whole public property and public money of the City and county, and all that can be squeezed out of the tax-payers, over to a close corporation of four persons, to wit, HALL, CONNOLLY, TWEED and SWEENY. The quarter (Board of Apportionment) met in June, and after getting under the thumb of this one, or whatever sum is raised, the small amount that goes to the State, and the amount necessary to pay the interest on our $70,000,000 of City debt, have the absolute control of the balance. The first appropriation that they are to make out of the gigantic balance is a sum of $2,000,000 or thereabouts, to pay certain debts that have been thrust upon the City by virtue of section 4 of chapter 382 of the Session laws of last year. There was, when that act was passed, an immense number of claims against the county, which could not be recovered in any Court of justice, but which were enrolled by the Ring and their cliques before the time came to put their money on these claims, section 4 of said act gave the Mayor, (HALL,) the Controller, (CONNOLLY,) and the President of the then Board of Supervisors power to audit all claims then outstanding against the County of New-York, and directed the Controller to pay all of said claims by issuing to the holders thereof certificates of payment out of the taxes of 1871. Now these three parties made short work of these claims and the Controller to pay them, but by refusing thus far to make any statement to the public of the financial transactions of the City or county for the last year, the tax-payers have no means of knowing how many millions of fictitious claims have been audited and paid, or who were the holders of the same. But the information thus far obtained indicates it is over $2,000,000.

A FIVE-MILLION SWINDLE COVERED UP.

Now, if the City Government have to go to Albany as usual with their Tax Levy to get it authorized by the Legislature, they in that TAX Levy will have to state exactly the amount of revenue bonds issued in payment of these claims, (which revenue bonds, by their terms, are to be paid out of the taxes of 1871,) and thus show to the people of the State how they have been cleaning out the Treasury. TWEED's present bill is got up, among other things, for the purpose of preventing this disagreeable exposure, for it authorizes this secret conclave of four to set aside from the money raised by taxation in 1871, sufficient money to pay the principal and the interest of such bonds as may become due and payable from taxation within this year, which remedy covers this whole batch of revenue bonds as paid out by the Controller on the audit of himself, the Mayor, and the President of the former Board of Supervisors. This clause in section 3 is quite in keeping with a clause in TWEED's new Broadway widening bill. There the inopportune death of one of the parties to the Ring operations made it impossible to arrange certain little matters amounting to $4,000,000 or $5,000,000, without going through the Surrogate's Court, where every claimant to an interest in a Broadway award is to be paid to the estate of deceased, would have to show his claim and verify it under oath.

EVERY MAN'S SALARY AT THE MERCY OF THE RING.

As section 3 of this bill furthes empowers this quarter to appropriate to each branch of the City Government whatever amounts of the public money they see fit, and to transfer, at their pleasure, money from one appropriation to another, it thus gives the Ring the absolute control of every man and body of men, whether officers of the Court, school-teachers, Aldermen, Police, fire, or army and all other employes under the City Government; for if any body of these men refuse to do the bidding of the Ring, this quarter could simply stop the entire appropriation of any money to pay their salaries.

TEN MILLIONS FOR ELECTIONEERING PURPOSES.

The last line of section 3 empowers the quarter to transfer any appropriation or any part of this money under their control, "to such other purpose as they shall find to require the same." Now this bill runs through two years, covering a Presidential election. Suppose the quartet decide that a campaign fund of $5,000,000 or $10,000,000 is a purpose that in their opinion required money, they have perfect legal power under this section 3 to declare that $10,000,000 out of the City Treasury and use it for electioneering purposes. This is why the bill is made to extend over two years. If the Presidential election must occur in its second year, as that of 1872, the bill would have been made to extend over three years.

THE COMMON SCHOOLS IN DANGER.

Suppose the Ring decides that, of the $2,000,000 of available revenue, it is necessary to pay $1,000,000 of $2,000,000 to build churches, monasteries, nunneries and parochial school-houses for that sect, the last line of section 3 gives them perfect legal authority to do it. Last Fall the Ring promised a certain sect that, in consideration of their votes, the $250,000 secretarian school fund, appropriation should it seem best, may be made up to that sect. Does not this section 3 give the quartet the power to make up this $250,000, and increase it even ten fold? Senator KENNEDY presumed so when he fell in Amendment depriving this quartet of the power to appropriate any of the public money to sectarian institutions, which amendment, by the order of Mr. TWEED, was promptly voted down. Suppose the quartet decide that the public schools of the City are giving too much enlightenment and causing the voters to become less manageable into the meaning of laws and the acts of officers, can they not, under this section 3 destroy the public schools by transferring the whole school money from them to other institutions, or to refuse the appropriation altogether to the public schools? Section 3 gives this power to the quartet.

THE PUBLIC NOT TO KNOW WHAT IS DONE WITH THE MONEY.

No provision whatever is made for publication of the appropriations made by them. They may disburse $100,000,000 for $50,000,000, and give the public no account of it whatever, as they have for the last year.

Section 4 gives these four men, or rather three of them, the control of the issuing of all bonds to be issued by the City Government, under any act of the Legislature whatever, except two small classes. They puts under their feet every commission and every authority of every Department of the City Government to issue money.

ALL TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE RING.

Section 5 forbids the payment of any judgment obtained against the City, except an appropriation has been made to pay it, or they are the body to make the appropriation. If now one gets a judgment against the City he cannot sever get a cent of money on that judgment until he first goes to the Ring and makes terms with them for the quartet to pass an appropriation to pay his judgment.

We have now given eight provisions contained in this bill which make appropriation in the exact form that the Tax Levy has to be sent to Albany, presented to the Legislature, published to the people and considered before it becomes a law. This bill of Mr. TWEED's destroys all publicity, all discussion, puts the whole matter subject into the hands of four men who act upon it in secret counsels, and especially tax us without limits, and then spend the money in any way they please and publish no accounts.

VARLEY AGAIN.

Reddy the Blacksmith's Sunday Amusement—Beating a Conductor.

As car No. 15 of the Bleecker-street line was passing the corner of Bleecker and Charles streets, going down-town, yesterday afternoon, the conductor was hailed by WILLIAM VARLEY, alias "Reddy the Blacksmith," and a pal rejoicing in the euphonious nickname of "Shankie." The conductor, THOMAS Q. MEEHAN, whose car was running a little behind time, rang the bell and stopped sufficiently long to allow "Shankie," who was ahead of "Reddy," to get on the car. "Reddy" was some distance down the street, and without "bowing to the ceremonies," the conductor, who was running his car in the prescribed time, upon seeing of losing his place, seeing that "Reddy" took no pains to accelerate his pace, rang the bell, and the driver started. "Shankie" immediately pulled the bell, and, ballying the conductor, asked him why he did not stop for "Reddy." The conductor said he had stopped sufficiently long, and rang the bell to start again. "Shankie" rang the bell again, and the driver, paying no attention to the signal, continued on his course. "Reddy" had now got off upon a run, and caught up with the car. He immediately swung upon the platform, and asked him why he didn't stop the car and wait for him. The conductor replied that he had stopped long enough for him to get on if he had only made a little haste, and that he had orders from the Company to make certain time, and that he was behind. This explanation was totally unsatisfactory to REDDY, who with that chivalrous and impetuous spirit for which he is noted, began to pummel the head of the conductor in his own peculiar and most approved style, in which proceeding he received the moral support and sympathy of his friend "Shankie." The conductor after receiving a welt on the head and a cut lip, got away from "Reddy," and ran for the front of the car to get an iron hook with which to lay out his redoubtable foe. Seeing a Police Sergeant on the corner, however, he called to him for assistance, and "Reddy" was taken to the Ninth Precinct Station-house, and there locked up to await charges in the morning. Meanwhile the car was stopped, and blockaded the street, while the passengers inside were considerably alarmed. "Reddy" is now on bail for a capital offense, and this affair may become serious for him.

The Poverty of the Poor—Destitution in the Thirteenth Ward.

Although the season is so far advanced and the first month of Spring so near its edge, we are still called upon to record instances of suffering that are truly pitiable. The teachers of the Thirteenth Ward Industrial School, at No. 327 Rivington-street, have by personal visitation and application made by their pupils, been brought face to face with cases of destitution that call for immediate relief. We desire to call particular attention to two or three of the most urgent. The first is that of an American woman, a widow, the family consisting of herself and sister and two small children. They have managed thus far to retain their last bit of bedding, they have none. One pair of warm shoes serves for the two adults. When their wants were finally made known, they had not bread nor food of any kind in the house for half a day. Another distressing case is that of an American family also. The father is an invalid, incapacitated from labor for the past six months. He was formerly a hard-working industrious mechanic. He has a wife and four children. They are suffering for the common necessaries of life. On Friday last a poor woman came into the school-room asking for food. She herself had not eaten anything since the previous day. She had divided one crust between four children at the breakfast hour. Any of our readers who may desire to know more about these cases can do so by calling at the school, or may contribute toward their relief by sending their offerings to the office of the Children's Aid Society, No. 19 East Fourth-street, designating the purpose for which they are sent.

Desperate Affray Between Colored Men—One Stabbed.

About 5½ o'clock yesterday afternoon, CHARLES LANDERWAY and JOHN LONG, both colored men, began quarrelling in the saloon No. 81 Sullivan-street. The dispute originated about a woman with whom both men were acquainted, and, after a very wordy discussion, LANDERWAY made a remark which so excited his antagonist's anger that he drew a razor from his pocket and gave LANDERWAY a slash with it across the face, slightly disfiguring his features. LONG then ran out of the saloon to his home, No. 81 Thompson-street, but was followed by LANDERWAY, who there overtook him. The fight was again renewed, when LANDERWAY drew a knife and stabbed LONG in the back. Officer GUNSON, of the Eighth Precinct Police, having been attracted by the noise, went to the house, arrested both men, and took them to the Prince-street Police Station, where their wounds were dressed. LONG's injury proving to be of a serious nature, he was removed to the Bellevue Hospital; but LANDERWAY, not being considered in any danger, was locked up to answer the charge of felonious assault. LONG is thirty-two years of age and his antagonist but twenty-five.

Singular Case of Poisoning—The Officers of the Steam-Ship City of Brussels Censured.

Coroner DEMPSEY, on Saturday, held an inquest on the body of JOHN ETALL, a lad aged five years, who, about ten days ago died on the Inman steamer *City of Brussels*, from the effects of poison, which was left after fumigating the ship in one of the tin cups used by emigrants on the table of the steerage. The remains, without any notification to the father or any permit from the authorities, were buried in the emigrant cemetery, near Sylvan Lake. Thursday last, the father complained to Coroner JAMES DEMPSEY, who, on Friday last, had the body disinterred, and on Saturday, the jury after hearing evidence in the case from witnesses, some of whom were brought from New-York, found a verdict censuring the officers of the ship for negligence in allowing "such poisonous fluid to remain within the reach of children and adults, who were ignorant of its deadly qualities."

Ferry Reform Meeting.

A meeting of citizens of Williamsburg was held in Turn Hall, Meserole-street, on Saturday evening, for the purpose of demanding reform in the management of the Williamsburg ferries, said to be the worst in the whole country. Alderman RANER presided over the meeting. Mayor KALBFLEISCH was the principal speaker. He said that reform was needed, but he thought it was rather late to attempt to get a bill through the Legislature this session for that purpose. Assemblyman HAVEN had introduced a bill of the kind, but he thought that gentleman lacked earnestness when he left it until the close of the session. The Mayor said that he once took $20,000 to Albany to get through a similar bill, but the Ferry Company had it all fixed with THURLOW WEED before he got there. Petitions in favor of Mr. HAVEN'S bill were ordered to be circulated.

WASHINGTON.

Mr. Sumner's Threatened Speech on San Domingo—The Honorable Senator Forgetting His Philanthropy and Flirtating with Democrats—Meeting of the San Domingo Commissioners at Charleston—Their Report—Progress of the Joint High Commission—Subscriptions for the New Loan.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Expectation is on the tip-toe regarding Mr. SUMNER's speech, which is set down for to-morrow. It is known to be very long, fourteen columns, as already stated, but statements differ as to its tone and temper. Some people say it is quite mild, having been modified since first prepared, which was prior to his removal from his Committee. Others say that it is still very severe, and that its obnoxious expressions have not been toned down in the least. Its character may be fairly judged from the resolutions already submitted, on which he will speak. These resolutions are in the nature of a carefully-prepared indictment, though abounding in a characteristic superfluity of words. From their language may be inferred what will be the spirit and tone of the speech to-morrow. It need not surprise any one to hear that Senator SUMNER has styled the President, in his speech, a "colossus of ignorance and incapacity," as he has done in private conversation. The course to be pursued in reply to Mr. SUMNER is under consideration. It is probable that, in view of the business before the Senate and the return of the San Domingo Commissioners, no reply will be made by any Senator; but, as soon as he has concluded, the regular order will be called for, and business proceeded with as usual.

SUMNER FORGETTING HIS PHILANTHROPY.

The fact is noted here as exceedingly significant that throughout the whole debate on and consideration of the matter of Southern outrages, Senator SUMNER has not uttered one word, has not once lifted up his voice in behalf of the poor white and colored victims of the hellish cruelty of the Ku-Klux. He has been so intent upon matters personal to himself, that he cannot find time for the aid of an oppressed race in our own borders; and then, too, the comforting sympathies of the Democrats, so profusely tendered, must be shocked by an ordinary expression of SUMNER'S real views on such questions. There has never been seen such love-making between political enemies as has transpired on the floor of the Senate during the past three weeks between Mr. SUMNER and the Democratic Senators, and such old Democratic foxes as BEVERLY JOHNSON and GEO. H. PENDLETON.

ARRIVAL OF THE TENNESSEE.

The *Tennessee* arrived at Charleston early this morning, and landed the Commissioners, Messrs. Wade, Howe and White, and Messrs. Burton, Douglass, Sigel, Foley, Wheelwright, Hilt and Capt. Wade, attachés, with several correspondents, who left Charleston at noon, and will arrive in Washington to-morrow night. The Commissioners will bring an answer to Mr. SUMNER's speech. Postmaster JONES, of New-York, is here in connection with Post-office business.

THE NEW-YORK POSTAL SERVICE.

The Postmaster General recently endeavored to reduce the force of carriers in New-York to correspond with the reduced appropriations, but it has been found impossible to do so without much injury to the service. The order, therefore, has been revoked, and the service will continue as heretofore.

STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THE LAND OFFICE.

Inasmuch as a great many complaints are being received in regard to the business of the Land Office, it is proper that some facts should be made known, which will show how easy it is to get up a reputation for economy and efficiency, and at what ultimate expense it is done. The late Commissioner, Mr. WILSON, by his long experience, and by his general reputation, had impressed upon the public mind the idea that he was almost indispensable to the office. It was also generally supposed that the business of the Bureau was in an exceptionally advanced condition, and the clerical force both efficient and sufficient for the needs of the service. The fact that Mr. WILSON had saved from the regular appropriations during the last three or four years the sum of $100,000 by keeping the clerical force reduced below the legal allotment, and the covering of that amount into the Treasury by requirement of law gave color and strength to this popular belief. The first work of the new Commissioner has been to eliminate from the rolls the names of many inefficient and incompetent clerks, and to correct a growing prevalence of intemperance in the Bureau by the prompt dismissal of every case of the kind which fell under his observation. The places thus vacated have been supplied with competent clerks of character and standing; the vacancies in the higher grades have been filled by promotions, merit alone being considered in the selections, and thus, though many of the new appointees lack experience, the office seems better prepared with respect to working material than for years before. It is found that the work of the office is deplorably in arrears. The monthly returns from many of the district offices for a full year are yet unexamined, while nearly all are from six to nine months behind. Lists of State selections under the various acts of Congress are in a state of still less forwardness, while important interests, both of settlers and purchasers, await their adjustment. Cases of contested pre-emption rights have lain undecided for two years and upward, and, with those of more recent date, number more than one thousand. All branches of the office share in this general state of arrearage. Letters, which with sufficient competent force would be answered in a week at most, lie month after month upon the desks of the corresponding clerks, who are unable to keep up with the current work brought by the daily mails. It should be stated here that nearly or quite 300 letters per day are written, recorded and mailed from the Bureau; while about as many are received, read, briefed, entered twice on the registers and distributed for answer. It is estimated that if the whole available force of the office was employed upon the accumulated work at least six months would be required to bring it up to date, without touching current business.

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE OFFICE.

It will appear from this statement of facts, that Mr. DRUMMOND, the new Commissioner, has entered upon no light service—no pleasant summer pastime. He will need all his skill, all his patience, and all the aid Congress can give him in appropriating for the full quota of employes to enable him to bring the details of his office into a satisfactory condition. If it be asked how these facts were kept from the knowledge of the country the answer is easily found in the statements that the late Commissioner always kept in excellent countenance with members of Congress by an undue alacrity in answering their letters, and letting other people wait his convenience. Another thing which has, more than all else, contributed to produce the present condition of things in the office, was the desire to establish a cheap reputation for economy by withholding from those entitled by every qualification and honorable service, the merited promotions belonging to the office; keeping vacancies in the higher grades, and failing to employ the needful force, for the sake of saying that the office business could be transacted with less help than was provided by law. He was thus enabled to turn the appropriations back into the Treasury; but, the office drifted on into such a state of inefficiency as will require appropriations for additional clerk hire greatly in excess of what would at first have been necessary.

Notwithstanding these serious obstacles, which meet him on the threshold of his official career, the new Commissioner has entered upon the discharge of his duties with a zeal and determination which warrant the conclusion that the work of the office will be as competently, and certainly more thoroughly discharged, as under previous régimes; and that while promptness, as heretofore, will be observed in replying to Congressional correspondence, the great mass of the public will not, as heretofore, be left in anxious suspense or harassed by unnecessary delays in receiving the files to their inquiries.

Dispatch to the Associated Press:

REPORT OF THE SAN DOMINGO COMMISSIONERS.

The San Domingo Commissioners are expected to return to Washington early this week. The President will soon thereafter transmit their report to Congress. It is not his intention to recommend action upon it during the present session, but he desires its contents to be read by the people, in order that they may form, with the official data before them their judgment of the question involved before action shall be taken during the next session of Congress.

WORK OF THE HIGH COMMISSION.

The Joint High Commissioners are giving more attention than they did a week ago to the official business before them. The subject of the fisheries was first taken up, because of the anxiety to avoid, by an accommodation of differences, any possible trouble during the coming fishing season. The other questions, however, have also been discussed, both parties have presented voluminous documents, and every facility for procuring additional information is given by one side to the other acting for it. The conferences have uniformly been pleasant, all the members acting on the belief that a failure now to adjust the pending question would leave them in a more unfavorable position than before the Commission first met. Various ingenious but fruitless attempts have been made to ascertain the exact condition of the business. Assurances, however, come from at least three distinguished and well-informed parties that there will be an equitable settlement, from the fact that all points are being adjusted to a combined arrangement. Some delay is necessarily occasioned by the British Commissioners either advising their Government of the progress of affairs or consulting it by telegraph; and it is further said that a few weeks only will elapse before the Joint High Commission will come to a conclusion of their labors. If this shall result, the Protocols will transmit the treaty or convention to the Senate, should that body be at the time in session.

MILITARY MEASURES FOR AFFAIRS AT THE SOUTH.

The House Select Committee will have another meeting to-morrow morning to mature a bill to meet the present condition of Southern affairs. A number of Republicans of the House, and several in the Senate express themselves as opposed to legislation on that subject, wishing to adjourn the session as soon as the Senate will consent to do so, while others apprehend, judging from Democratic utterances on the floor, and their resolve in caucus, that they will resort to dilatory motions to defeat the passage of any bill the Committee may report. The message of the President, asking for legislation, will, it is supposed, keep Congress here at least two weeks longer; but, according to present circumstances, nobody can with certainty approximate the time of adjournment.

MONEY IN CHARGE OF THE COURTS.

The President has approved of the bill requiring that all moneys in the registry of any Court of the United States, or in the hands or under the control of any officer of such Court, which were received in any cause pending or adjudicated, shall, within thirty days after the passage of this act, be deposited with the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer, or a designated depository of the United States, in the name and to the credit of the Court. All moneys hereafter received are to be deposited in like manner, provided that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the delivery of any such money, upon security, according to the agreement of parties, under the direction of the Court. No money is to be withdrawn except by order of the Judge or Judges of the Court, respectively. If any person shall knowingly receive from a clerk or other officer, any money belonging to the registry of the Court, as a deposit loan or otherwise, he shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement, and on conviction fined $500, or imprisoned for a term of not less than one nor more than ten years, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE NEW LOAN.

The following are among the subscriptions to the new loan yesterday:

George Opdyke & Co., New-York	$100,000
Easton National Bank, Pennsylvania	100,000
National Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio	300,000
First National Bank, Westfield, Mass	100,000
Shawmut National Bank, Boston, Mass	675,000
Second National Bank, Boston, Mass	200,000
National Bank Commerce, Philadelphia	100,000
Miners' National Bank, Pottsville, Penn	300,000
First National, Allegheny, Penn	400,000
Manufacturers' National Bank, Pittsburg	200,000
Farmers' National Bank, Ripley	155,000
First National Bank, Portland, Me	200,000
Lincoln National Bank, Bath, Me	150,000
First National Bank, Rockland, Me	148,200
Merchants' National Bank, Providence, R. I	300,000
First National Bank, Tamaqua, Penn	150,000
Taunton National Bank, Mass	170,000
First National Bank, Meadville, Penn	150,000
Poughkeepsie National Bank, N. Y	174,800
First National Bank, Morristown, Penn	175,000
Newport National Bank, Rhode Island	110,000
Parkersburg National Bank, West Virginia	150,000
Merchants' National Bank, Dayton, Ohio	100,000
E. Thomas Gale, Troy, N. Y	100,000
Subscription of a private party through Drexel & Co., Philadelphia	600,000
Total	$5,097,000

In addition to the above there was subscribed in amounts ranging from $50,000 to $75,000, at least $1,000,000. The [illegible] amount so far subscribed is over $6,000,000.

Mutiny on the High Seas—Reported Barbarous Treatment of Sailors.

From the New-Orleans Times, March 22.

George Edwards, George Barrett, Bill Douglas, George G[illegible]ver, John Stuart, Moses Mathews, Albert Wilson, John Conway, John H. Addie and John Wilson were arrested on Monday evening, by acting Corporal DUBERT and Officer WINKLER, charged by Capt. W. M. PETERSON, of ship *St. John*, with mutiny on the high seas. The reporter visited the nations, all colored men, in their cell, and they gave their side of the story. One of them has his arm badly injured, as he states, from being confined in irons for forty-three days. The wrists are festering from sores. They state that on the 27th January, in the Mersey River, while the ship was lying there, the work and abuse commenced. When getting sick and unable to stand, they were, as they all state, forced by the Captain and first mate, one CALL, to go aloft, and one of them having been shot by the Captain in the back, as he alleges, was unable to hold on to the rigging, being able to use only one arm. ADDIE says that the Captain twice [illegible] to shoot him, and once snapped twice at him from the Captain's head at him, but missed aim. They say that [illegible] and mate treated them kindly, while the Captain and first mate starved them, used [illegible] them of the most disgusting kind, and [illegible] them medicine when sick. They state that at one time they were not furnished with meals for ten days, living on [illegible] sustained by [illegible] that when he told the Captain that if he should live to see land he would go to law, that if he wanted to do so he would give him something to complain of, when he was [illegible] ironed, stretched up, and in this condition [illegible] with an iron belaying pin over the head. One man, called "Boston," is [illegible] starvation, another one [illegible] neglect when suffering from sickness. The case will appear before Commissioner WEBER, who will hear their defense.

Arrest of Counterfeiters—A Man Who Looks Like Forrester.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal, March 24.

On last Friday, the Deputy Sheriff of Harrison County, Indiana, arrested at Corydon a man who had been [illegible] for several days. His actions and strange manner had excited the suspicions of the officers. He filled the description given of FORRESTER, the alleged Nashville counterfeiter. He was very indignant [illegible] and made threats of what he would do, [illegible] he would remain at Corydon until he fully proved a good character. On Friday evening he was released from custody. On Saturday the officers came to this city and procured one of the circulars sent to the Chief of Police of this city from New-York, which contained a photograph of [illegible]. It was found that the pictures were a [illegible] likeness of the man that had been arrested at Corydon. On the return of the officers to Corydon the fellow had disappeared. [illegible] night the safe at the County Clerk's office was broken open, an account of which was published yesterday. It is now supposed that the man arrested Saturday, with an accomplice, committed the robbery; and did the work.

A Man Shot in a Saloon.

About 11 o'clock last evening, WILLIAM SHERHAN, aged thirty-three, of No. 515 Third-avenue, while in the lager-beer saloon, No. 517 Third-avenue, was shot by CHARLES ARCHIBALD, of No. 220 East Thirty-fourth-street, the ball entering the [illegible] right hand, causing a slight wound. SHERHAN, after having the ball extracted, left for home. ARCHIBALD and his friend named CHARLES, together with JOSEPH SCHEIBLER, the bar-keeper of the saloon, were arrested, and locked up in the East Thirty-fifth-street Police Station.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Organization of a New Ministry in Brazil—Gen. Lopez Declares Defiance to Uruguay.

LISBON, March 26.—The regular mail steamer from the South American coast has arrived.

At Rio Janeiro a new Ministry had been formed, as follows:

President of the Council—OLIVEIRA.
Minister of Finance—PIMENTA BUENO.
Minister of Justice—LOSADA.
Minister of Public Works, Commerce and Agriculture—SILVA.
Minister of Foreign Affairs—CORREA.
Minister of Marine—[illegible].
Minister of War—(Provisionally filled.)

Gen. LOPEZ JORDAN had again been defeated, and his army routed in Uruguay; but the Provinces continued unsettled. The Blancos had made an attack on Paysandu, the result of which was unknown. Senor had been sent to the town from Montevideo.

THE EAST.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Escape from the Rhode Island State Prison—Wounds of a Prominent Citizen of Springfield.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 26.—A number of convicts in the State Prison made an attempt to escape last night. Morphine was put into the tea which was brought to the night watchmen, but the quantity was so great that the mixture was no sooner taken than it was ejected. Suspicion was aroused, and one of the prisoners made a confession, saying that the watchmen were to be stupefied, and killed if necessary; then all engaged in the conspiracy were to be let out of their cells into the yard, when they would scale the wall and escape. The morphine was obtained by a prisoner who is occasionally employed in the dispensary.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 26.—JOSIAH WARTENBERGH, an old and respected citizen, and for twelve years Master Armorer at the United States Armory, died yesterday, aged eighty.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis of the Latest Reports, with Probabilities for Thursday—Rain and Wind Today.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, March 26—7½ P. M.—The low pressure over the Eastern States, Saturday evening, continued to prevail, with cold north-west winds, until Sunday morning. The winds have abated during the day, with increasing cloudy and threatening weather. The area of highest pressure has moved south-eastward, with falling barometer and light rain or snow, and is now represented by a small area of average pressure over New-Jersey and Long Island. The low barometer indicated in the extreme south-west has moved rapidly to the north-east, and is now centred in Eastern Kentucky. Its influence extends from Florida to Lake Michigan, with rains and clouds. The pressure remains steady in the extreme North-west and in the Rocky Mountains. Brisk south-west winds prevail along the South Atlantic coast, with warm and threatening weather.

Clouds and rain, with brisk winds, will probably prevail, on Monday, on the Atlantic and Lake coasts.

Observations on Mount Washington.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, March 26—7 P. M.—Barometer, 29.08; change plus 23. Thermometer, 15; change plus 10. Relative humidity, 84. Wind north; velocity eight miles per hour. After the summit had been enveloped in dense clouds for six consecutive days, we enjoyed the reappearance of the clear sky greatly. At 10 A. M. we noticed a huge fire somewhere north-east of Lake Winnipiseogee.

Dedication of a New Catholic Church at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 26.—The Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary Star of the Sea, corner of Johnson and Clement streets, was dedicated today with imposing ceremonies. Notwithstanding the driving cold rain, there was a large procession of Catholic societies and citizens. Among the clergy present were Archbishop SPALDING, Bishops O'HARA of Scranton, Penn., BECKER of Wilmington, DELAND GIBBONS of North Carolina. The sermon was preached by the Archbishop.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 26.—A dispatch from Memphis says several large crevasses lately occurred in the Mississippi River levee in the upper parishes of Louisiana, which will inflict great damage upon some of the most productive portions of the low lands in that State.

PITTSBURG, Penn., March 26.—At a convention of the Allegheny County miners, held here yesterday, resolutions were adopted protesting against the system of weighing coal, and other alleged grievances on the part of proprietors.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—JOHN H. MURRAY, who shot his wife dead yesterday, and then shot himself, died today.

THE SHAD FISHERY.

The Appearance, Quality and Weight of the Various Species—How they are Caught and Sold—American Shad the Best.

With all the other boundless resources of the American continent in the way of food, our sea-coast bays, lakes and rivers are not the least valuable producers. The annual yield of shell and other fish is enormous, and is as yet but very slightly developed in proportion to its vast capacity. With the exception of trout and salmon, no species is more highly prized than the shad. Its flesh is always juicy, very richly flavored, and altogether exceedingly palatable. This fish is akin to the herrings tribe. They are abundant in almost every part of the globe. America, England, Europe, Asia and Africa have an ample supply in their waters. There is a vast difference in the size, flavor and quality of the most highly-esteemed of these frequenting the coolest waters. The shad of China are of a brownish color, strongly tainted with the bitter salt flavor of the hot river waters, and are small-sized. The Russian species are of a blue tint, large, and of a very pleasant flavor. Those caught in the rivers of England, France and Spain are of about a similar size and taste, but of a whiter hue. All of these have a strong resemblance to the herring. The American shad are the largest, handsomest and best flavored of all. They exceed the size and weight of the herring, are more deeply notched in the upper jaw, and have a larger and finer scale. They will average about three pounds. When first taken out of the water they are exceedingly beautiful. The scales glitter with many brilliant tints, the back having a bronze or copper hue, and the lower side being of a very light pearl color. Soon after death, this almost phosphorescent brilliance is dimmed, and a dull, dark hue succeeds.

They are about six or ten inches in circumference, in the deshiest part, and from twelve to twenty-two inches in length. Although of a salt-water family, they annually ascend the rivers in the early Spring, leave their spawn, and "walk" the waters until Midsummer. Knowing this, the fishermen remove the roes, of which there are several varieties. The depth of water and the force of the current determines this. In some places there are standing wiers, and stake-nets, one hundred fathoms long, and set on stakes fifteen feet apart. In these all sizes of fish are trapped.

In other places drift-nets are used. These are from twenty-one to thirty fathoms long, and are run to a depth of sixteen feet, with the meshes of four to five inches space, which only catch the larger fish. The Connecticut and Hudson River fishermen drive generally use "gill nets" with meshes three inches in diameter, through which only properly-sized fish can pass, and are caught by the "gills." An immense number are thus annually caught in these two rivers.

Vast quantities are also taken in the Delaware, James, York, and other Southern rivers, but are not equal to those found nearer home. The earliest supply comes by rail from the South, in March.

The shad come northward as early as February, and by the middle of March ascend the various rivers from the Penobscot to the Hudson. Millions of eggs are then deposited. Vast shoals of them appear in the vicinity of Charleston, S. C., early in February, and soon after are caught in the Delaware.

About the 1st of April is the usual time for our Hudson River shad to come in the market. Last season they did not come until the 10th of April. This year they are earlier; about two dozen have already been taken to the bay, and next week a considerable supply may be expected. It is estimated that 20,000 barrels of shad are annually sold in this market. They are usually sold by count, the price averaging from forty to sixty cents a pair at wholesale. Fine samples are now retailing at seventy-five cents each. The season ends in June, when the shad become poor and soft, caused by their spawning. Epicures give the Hudson River shad the most exalted name for beauty and exquisite flavor and juciness.

POSTSCRIPT.

THREE O'CLOCK, MARCH 27—4 A. M.

FRANCE.

General Menotti Garibaldi Elected and Gen. Cluseret—Renewed Conspiracies.

LONDON, March 27—4 A. M.—The Emperor NAPOLEON visits Queen VICTORIA at Windsor Castle today.

Admiral SAISSET has returned to Versailles painfully impressed with the scenes he has witnessed in Paris.

The Assembly has voted a resolution to give public funerals to Gens. LECOMTE and CLEMENT-THOMAS, and providing for the adoption of their children by the State.

The special dispatch to the London Times of this morning from Versailles says that Gen. VINOY insists on attacking Paris, and that pleasants have appeared in Paris announcing that the efforts of the Republics from that city at conciliation have failed, owing to opposition in the Assembly.

BILLIARDS.

Match Played by Dion in San Francisco—The Mechanics' Game.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 26.—The first half-thousand series match game of billiards between CYRILLE DION and RUDOLPHE, 1,000 points, came place last evening, and was won by DION, who made 1,000 to RUDOLPHE'S 1,000. At the close of the game there was much wrangling, and the partisans of each champions to blows. RUDOLPHE at once challenged DION to repeat the game. The challenge was accepted, and the game commenced at 11 o'clock, lasting until 6 when RUDOLPHE was declared victor.

In the case of HEFFERNAN, the murderer, who was hanged by the v

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The auction sale held by S. DIKEMAN & Co. on Saturday last, at Fordham, in Westchester County, was largely attended, and in its results a success, the property selling at good figures. The sale was one in partition by order of the Supreme Court, in the suit of JOHN B. HASKIN et al. against JOHN BUSHNE et al., and the real estate disposed of embraced several dwelling-houses, together with a number of lots. Full particulars as to location, &c., with names of purchasers, will be found in the summary appended.

THE BUSINESS OF LAST WEEK.

Real estate, with the close of last week's business presents a brighter look than it has worn at any time during the season, the sales effected being not only greater in number, but as to results more successful than was expected, even by their projectors. For the first time since the year opened, the conversion value of property disposed of at the Exchange in one week exceeded $1,000,000. Wednesday, March 22, was an active day, while Thursday's transactions are too fresh in the public mind to need at this time an extended reference. In fact, the property offered on that day, belonging to the Whitlock estate, sold at such satisfactory prices that we are not at all surprised to see such another large line of lots equally valuable belonging to the same estate in the trade (April 4) to be offered at public auction at the Exchange. It is rather a curious feature of the recent transaction, and perhaps worthy of remark, that all of the lots low sold, 102 in number, were distributed, as the Bank averages reported, among only fourteen purchasers. The exact sum realized at the sale was $760,900, which is but $2,000 short of the figures we named on Friday—an error made in the hurry of the moment. The sale, as we have before stated, cannot fail to prove a good affair upon resulting, and the more searching it proves it does to establish the intrinsic value of real estate at the upper end of the inland route of travel, the same class holders of first-class property, feeling a greater confidence in the real stability of the market, will hesitate long before sacrificing their interests. New-York real estate is not yet entirely out of the woods, but the events of the past week have had a beneficial effect, in establishing this to some extent at this time disputed point, if no other. The following is in detail a review of the business of the week: Total value of City property sold at the Exchange, for the week ending Saturday, March 25, $1,111,490. Total for the week ending Saturday, March 18, $605,850. Increase, $505,640. Sales were made on business days as follows: Monday, March 20, $36,300; Tuesday, March 21, $63,600; Wednesday, March 22, $760,425; Thursday, March 23, $709,265; Friday, March 24, $21,750; aggregate, as before stated, $1,111,490. The sales made at the Exchange during the week have been sold by Messrs. Wilkins & Co., E. H. Ludlow & Co., A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., Adrian H. Muller & Son, Joseph P. Norton & Co., Bernard McGuire, Johnson & Miller, Wm. Kennelly and D. M. Seaman. The latter auctioneer also on Wednesday disposed of some valuable Westchester County real estate, and Messrs. Bleecker & Co., on the same day, effected a smaller sale in Brooklyn, also, more activity in business has existed, as compared with a week ago, during the week have been made showing that at the Exchange in that city property has been sold by J. COLE amounting in value to $62,900. With the above favorable results, however, before us, we are not of the opinion that any great movement is likely to be made in real estate, but values having now been established, a feeling of relief will be experienced, and a particular impetus is given to business, the market will be a steady one, with a general improvement in its tone daily manifested.

THE WEEK'S PROPOSED SALES.

For the present week the auction sales projected, if not of the same importance as those of the week just past, are still of great interest, and the list published below, completes as it is possible to make it, will therefore be consulted as of value for reference. The transactions proposed, as advertised to take place at the Exchange and elsewhere, are all noted as far as the same have been brought to our notice, and all care has been used in preparing the record, it can be relied upon as correct. Sales will be made during the week, as follows:

TODAY, (MONDAY,) MARCH 27.

By MULLER, WILKINS & CO., at the Exchange, at public auction, the following property, being a part of the estate of JACOB LORILLARD, deceased—a sale of importance, embracing an extensive line of unimproved and other real estate: Grand Boulevard—Four lots, east side, between Eighties and Eighty-first streets, and four lots, south side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, (Boulevard graded, curbed and flagged;) Tenth-avenue—Four lots, south-west corner of Eighty-first street; Tenth-avenue—One lot, north-west corner of Eighty-second-street; Tenth-avenue—Four lots, north-west corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth-street; Seventy-ninth-street—Three lots, north side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; Eighty-second-street—One lot, north side, between Tenth-avenue and Grand Boulevard, (Eighty-second-street graded, guttered, and flagged;) Eighty-third-street—Six lots, south side, between Tenth-avenue and Grand Boulevard; Eighty-second-street—Two lots, north side, between Tenth-avenue and Boulevard; Eighty-second-street—Nineteen lots between Ninth and Tenth avenues; One Hundred and Twenty-first-street—Four lots, north side, 100 feet west of Tenth-avenue; One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street—Three lots and two gores, south side, 180 feet west of Tenth-avenue; also house and lot 66 feet side of Centre-street, between Leonard and Worth streets, known as No. 28. Sixty-five lots in all are included in the above sale.

By James Cooley, of the Commercial Exchange, No. 289 Fulton-street, Brooklyn, as public auction, four valuable lots in that city, located on the north west corner of Fulton-avenue and Gallatin-place; a good business locality also the large line of property, engraved and otherwise, owned respectively by Messrs. WM. T. MILLS and ANTON VIGELIUS, located on Myrtle, Lewis, Bushwick, Knickerbocker and Flushing avenues, on Wilhelmsen, Warfield, Dareen and Garden streets and on Broadway. About 138 lots in all will be sold.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28.

By MULLER, WILKINS & CO., at the Exchange, in this City, at public auction, the three-story high-stoop brown-stone front house and lot on the south side of West Forty-second-street, 200 feet west of Ninth-avenue, known as No. 454 Forty-first-place; lot, 19.7 by 98.9. Also, the lot 24.8 by 100, with the buildings thereon, known as No. 426 Second-avenue, west side, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets; buildings, three-story brick house front and frame stable on rear of lot. Also, three building lots, each 25 by 100, on the east side of Ninth-avenue, 25.8 feet south of Fifty-ninth-street. In addition to the above at two executors' sales property will be sold by Mr. MULLER as follows: First, by order of the executors of Mrs. MARY CROW, deceased, the first-class four-story English basement brown-stone front house and lot known as No. 27 Lexington-avenue, west side, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, lot 16.9 by 81, house about 32 feet deep; second, by order of the executors of A. H. LAWRENCE, deceased, the four-story brick store and lot known as No. 13 Park-place, north side, between Broadway and Church-street; lot 24.8 by 75, building about 60 feet in depth.

By ROBERTS & MCGUIRE, at the Exchange at public auction, two extra size lots on the south side of West Forty-sixth-street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, lots together, 50 by 124 by 53 by 100.7; also, at a Sheriff's sale, twelve lots with water rights on One Hundred and Twenty-first street, east of Avenue A, sale twice adjourned, and thirty handsome lots described; also, at three several Supreme Court sales in foreclosure, the following property: Under the direction of GRATZ NATHAN, Esq., referee, the three-story and basement high-stoop brown-stone front house and lot, No. 302 West Nineteenth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, lot 20 by 92, under the direction of JAMES H. COLEMAN, Esq., referee, a house and lot located on the south side of Thirty-third-street, 125 feet east of Eighth-avenue, lot 25 by 98.9 and under the direction of DANIEL P. INGRAHAM, Jr., Esq., referee, four very valuable building lots, on the north-east corner of Eleventh-avenue, and Eighty-seventh-street, distant about 225 feet from the Grand Boulevard. The lots together form a plot, 100 by 100 feet.

By JAMES M. MILLER, at the Exchange, at public auction, the three-story English basement, brown-stone front house and lot, No. 909 Second-avenue, west side, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets; lot 20 by 80; house 45 feet deep.

By ROBERTS & MCGUIRE, at the Exchange, as a Supreme Court sale in foreclosure, under the direction of GRATZ NATHAN, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the south side of Ninety-seventh-street, 75 feet east of Ninth-avenue; lot, 20 by 99.6.

By E. H. LUDLOW & CO., at the Exchange, at public auction, Brooklyn property, as follows: four two-story and basement, high stoop, brick houses and lots, known as Nos. 53, 54, 56, and 58 Hooper-street, south side, between Bedford and Wythe avenues; houses each 40 feet in depth; lots each 18 by 100, except No. 56, which is 19 feet 1 inches, front and rear.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1.

By E. H. LUDLOW & Co., at the Commercial Exchange, No. 289 Fulton-street, Brooklyn, at a Supreme Court sale in foreclosure, under the direction of L. A. FULLER, Esq., referee—sale adjourned from Saturday last—eight three-story brick stores and lots, situate on the south-west corner of Atlantic and Hicks streets, Brooklyn, and known as Nos. 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, and 58 Hicks-street. The buildings are each about 20 feet in front by 50 deep, and the remainder, five lots each 20 by 50.7. For business purposes the location is a desirable one.

PRIVATE SALES AND OTHER MATTERS.

In private sale, considerable property is being disposed of, particulars of such transactions, the following are reported:

By JOHN H. RAYNOR, No. 854 Pine-street, eight full lots west side of Seventh-avenue, between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, and two full lots in the rear, one on each street, sold for $60,000. Mr. RAYNOR has in his possession for sale one full lot on the south-east corner of Fifty-seventh-street and Eighth-avenue, for $50,000; also, two full lots on Fifth-avenue, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, for $33,500.

The following figures, taken from the *Real Estate Record*, shows the number of transfers of City property recorded from March 18 to March 21, inclusive, (three days,) of this present year, and for the three years preceding: 1870, 147; 1869, 117; 1868, 208; 1867, 236. The number for this year is forty in excess for the corresponding period of 1870, thus also showing a better state of affairs in regard to the real estate market.

Mr. JAMES S. FITCH, of Yonkers, has recently opened a real estate office at No. 9 Nassau-street, New-York, to which place he will give his attention not only to City matters, but making also an office at Yonkers, will make the sale of Westchester County property a specialty.

Suburban Sales, Saturday, March 25.

FORDHAM, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

By *S. Dikeman & Co.*

House and 18 lots of ground, s. s. Fordham-av., plot 175x174, Col. Peugnet $15,000
House and 3 lots of ground adjoining above, plot 185x180, C. S. Williams 10,400
House and 12 lots of ground in rear of above, n. s. Crotona-av., plot 185x180, A. Cook 10,200
Four lots s. w. corner Fordham and Central-avs., plot 100x180, A. Cook, $750 each 3,180
Three lots w. s. Central-av., adjoining above, plot 100x180, same buyer, $750 each 2,010
Three lots w. s. Central-av., adjoining above, plot 80x180, J. W. Mills, $675 each 2,025
Four lots w. s. Central-av., adjoining above, s. e. corner Croton-av., plot 100x180, same buyer, $761 each 3,194

CITY REAL ESTATE.

S. VAN RENSSELAER CRUGER,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
NO. 16 GRAND-ST.

The management of estates a specialty. Rents, interest and dividends collected.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—ON 97TH-ST. about 150 feet east of Madison-av., south side, a beautiful three-story stone factory, brown-stone half basement house, built by Robbins, of a most unique and desirable arrangement. Price, with furniture, $85,000. Possession May 1.

HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

THORNTON M. RODMAN, REAL ESTATE Agent, No. 712 Broadway, offers for lot or lease: The three and (two)story and basement brick dwelling, No. 48 Waverley-place and 643-av., (No. 76 West-27th-st.,) with stable in rear and dwelling, No. 45 West-st., will give five years' lease; possession immediately.

FOR SALE—IN 37TH-ST., NEAR 8TH-AV., a new well-arranged four-story brown-stone house, finished in hard wood, and price stated in every respect a bargain; 22x70x100 feet; also, a private list of property for sale.

V. E. STEVENSON & SON,
No. 11 Pine-st.

SEVENTH, 8TH AND 9TH-AVS. AND 53D-ST.—For sale a plot of fifteen lots, located very near the junction of the last two above-named avenues.

FRANK C. & DAVISON BROWN,
No. 100 Broadway.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT NEW FOUR-story brown-stone front house, with all modern improvements, 20 by 62, No. 14 East 46th-st., between Madison and 5th ave.; terms very easy. Inquire of the owner, C. ROSE, No. 12 East 45th-st.

FOR SALE—THIRTEEN LOTS OF GROUND in one plot on 177th-st., near 11th-av.; (Highbridge extension;) lot 25 by 94.6; is 177th-st. (Macomb's road) 40 feet wide; all the above property is offered at public auction the four-story and basement brick front house, and stable, and lot known as No. 142 East Fifteenth-street, south side, near Irving-place, lot 23 by 109.6, house 65 feet deep. Also, the four-story and basement high-stoop brown-stone front house and lot, No. 65 St. Mark's-place, north side, near Second-avenue, house 25 by 60, with extension lot 25 by 94.6; to be sold at the Exchange.

By WM. KENNELLY, at the Exchange, at public auction, the lot of land, 25 by 103, with the improvement thereon, consisting of two two-story frame houses, one 28 by 40, and the other 20 by 30, located on the north-west corner of Clinton and Broome streets, and known as Nos. 180 and 182 Broome-street. Also, at a Supreme Court sale in foreclosure, under the direction of D. F. INGRAHAM, Jr., Esq., referee, property on the north side of Twenty-eight-street, 325 feet east of Tenth-avenue.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31.

By JAS. M. MILLER, at the Exchange, at public auction, the three-story English basement, brown-stone front house and lot, No. 909 Second-avenue, west side, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets; lot 20 by 80; house 45 feet deep.

By ROBERTS & MCGUIRE, at the Exchange, as a Supreme Court sale in foreclosure, under the direction of GRATZ NATHAN, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the south side of Ninety-seventh-street, 75 feet east of Ninth-avenue; lot, 20 by 99.6.

By E. H. LUDLOW & Co., at the Exchange, at public auction, Brooklyn property, as follows: four two-story and basement, high stoop, brick houses and lots, known as Nos. 53, 54, 56, and 58 Hooper-street, south side, between Bedford and Wythe avenues; houses each 40 feet in depth; lots each 18 by 100, except No. 56, which is 19 feet 1 inches, front and rear.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1.

By E. H. LUDLOW & Co., at the Commercial Exchange, No. 289 Fulton-street, Brooklyn, at a Supreme Court sale in foreclosure, under the direction of L. A. FULLER, Esq., referee—sale adjourned from Saturday last—eight three-story brick stores and lots, situate on the south-west corner of Atlantic and Hicks streets, Brooklyn, and known as Nos. 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, and 58 Hicks-street. The buildings are each about 20 feet in front by 50 deep, and the remainder, five lots each 20 by 50.7. For business purposes the location is a desirable one.

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ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT ON WEST 42D-ST. AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, March 28, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, and known as No. 8 Morris-place. House contains modern improvements, and is in good order. Possession 1st of May. Lot 19.7x98.9.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT NO. 435 3D-AV., AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, March 28, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway.

SECOND-AVENUE.—The lot of land, together with the three-story brick house on the front, and the frame stable on the rear thereof, situate on the westerly side of 2d-av., 40.4½ feet north of East 27th-st., and known as No. 426; lot 24.8x100 feet.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD STORE AND LOT. No. 13 PARK-PLACE.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, March 30, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the executors of A. H. Lawrence, deceased.

PARK-PLACE.—The four-story brick store and lot, situate on the north side of Park-place, between Broadway and Church-st., and known as No. 13.

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VALUABLE LOTS ON 9TH-AV. AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, March 28, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, 111 Broadway, NINTH-AVENUE.—Two lots on the west side of 9th-av., commencing 25 feet 6 inches south of 46th-st., each 25x100 feet.

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PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine)
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Anchoria.....Wed., April 5 Europa.....Sat., April 29
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and an EXTRA STEAMER every other WEDNESDAY, from Pier No. 20 North River, New-York, as soon.
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CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, April 15, 2 P. M.
and each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 46 North River.
RATES IN GOLD.
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WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS.....April 12, at 12 M.
DESSIRAMA, Capt. GUARD.....April 19, at 6 P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. WARNER, April 26, at 12 M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, April 26, at 10 A. M.
Cabin passage, $80, gold.
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For freight or cabin passage apply to
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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN,
From Pier No. 47 North River.
THE QUEEN, Thomas, Saturday, April 1, at 1 P. M.
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Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $75 and $80, currency; Steerage, $26, currency.
Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry or Glasgow, $30, currency.
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CARRYING MAILS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT TO
KINGSTON, JAMAICA AND PACIFIC COAST OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, PERU, AND CHILI.
Steamers leave 16th and 30th each month, except when these dates fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
March 30, steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. H. P. Cousens, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall, and connecting at Panama with steamer CONSTITUTION, Capt. Lapham, for Callao, Valparaiso, Coquimbo and Callao, and also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Freight for last-named ports must reach Pier No. 42 on the 29th inst.
April 15, steamer ALASKA will leave San Francisco, April 1, for Japan and China. For further information, apply at the office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.
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FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month.
MERRIMACK, Capt. WING.....April 22
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. R. L. TEMPLETON, May 22
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UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., promptly, from Pier No. 4 North River.
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VANDUSEN.....March 30
MISSOURI, Capt. J. B. EDWARDS (via Nassau), Apr. 6
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. E. ADAMS.....April 13
For freight or passage apply to
A. W. DIMOCK, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

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CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer MISSOURI, Capt. J. B. EDWARDS, will sail April 6, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
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No. 5 Bowling-green.

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CITY OF MEXICO, Timmerman, Wednesday, Mar. 29
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only,) Saturday, April 8
CITY OF MERIDA, Deaken.....Tuesday, April 18
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only,) Friday, April 28
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HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. CHESEBRO, THURSDAY, March 30, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.
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SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, April 1, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 2 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
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Offer for sale, and recommend as a SAFE HOME INVESTMENT, and the cheapest New-England Security in the market, the
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
OF THE
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Coupon or Registered, and by the Legislature of Connecticut made free of all State Tax—Seven per Cent. interest, payable January and July in New-York. They have thirty years to run. The subscribed Capital Stock of the Company is $1,650,000, all of which, except $65,100, has been paid in cash. Of this, $750,000 has been subscribed and paid by the City of Hartford. The mortgage is made in trust to the Treasurer of the State. The Bonds are registered in the office of the Controller of the State, and countersigned by him, and by the terms of the Charter can only be delivered by him to the Company in the proportion of $2,000 bonds for $1,000 cash previously expended in the construction of the road.
The road extends from Hartford, where it connects with the whole New-England system of railroads, westerly to Millerton, on the New-York State line, where it connects with the Harlem Road, north and south; with the Dutchess and Columbia to Fishkill, now completed; with the Poughkeepsie and Eastern to Poughkeepsie, to be finished in July, and with the Connecticut and Rondout Road, soon to be built, insuring direct connection with the coal supplies of the Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. A wide field for business is opened by its numerous railroad and river connections in supplying the country with coal, lumber, grain, cattle and breadstuffs from the west, and returning free, lime, marble and the manufacturing products of the many thrifty towns along its line.
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The price of the Bonds is 90 per cent. and accrued interest.
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WANTED BY E. S. BAILEY, No. 25 Wall-st.

OFFICE OF THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 68 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, March 24, 1871.
THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY COMPANY having decided to change the gauge of their road from six feet to four feet, eight and one half inches, so as to make it conform to the gauge of its numerous connecting and intersecting lines, have, for the purpose of making said change, and providing the necessary rolling stock and for other improvements and purposes of the Company, executed a new mortgage for four millions of dollars, covering all the property and franchises of the Company, to be denominated Second Consolidated and Sinking Fund Mortgage.
The present mortgage debt of the Company is $6,900,000, or about $17,000 per mile on 398 miles of road owned and operated by the Company, and connecting the cities of Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis. The total mortgage debt, including the new issue of four millions, will be $10,900,000, or about $27,500 per mile.
The new Bonds are for one thousand dollars each, with coupons attached, the principal payable in forty years, with interest at seven per cent. per annum, free of United States income tax, payable semi-annually in New-York, on the first days of April and October, in each year, and secured by a sinking fund commencing with twenty thousand dollars per annum, and so graduated and regulated as to take up the whole amount of Bonds before their maturity. The bonds entitle the holder to vote, and may be registered.
The Company now offer for sale two millions five hundred thousand dollars ($2,500,000) as follows: Proposals for the same (in amounts not less than five thousand dollars) will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M., of the 10th day of April next, specifying the amount of Bonds offered. The money to be payable in five instalments of twenty per cent. each, as follows: first instalment on acceptance of bid, and the others on the first days of May, July, September and October next, it being understood that in no case shall the interest which has accrued upon the bonds at dates of payment shall be paid by the purchaser, in addition to the price bid.
Proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Proposals for Second Consolidated Mortgage and Sinking Fund Bonds."
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Chairman Executive and Finance Committee.

OFFICE OF LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 16, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the Company in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of May next, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.
The transfer books of the Company will be closed April 15 at 3 o'clock P. M. and opened May 4.
GEO. B. ELY, Secretary.

OFFICE MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,
No. 22 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, March 20, 1871.
AGREEABLY TO THE PROVISIONS of the charter, an annual election will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 27th inst., for eight trustees in place of those whose term of service expires on that day, and also for three inspectors to hold the next annual election. Polls open at 12 o'clock M. and close at 3 o'clock P. M.
GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE STOCK for sale by
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J. H. L. MORFORD, Cashier.

ELECTION.
PARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 227 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK,
NEW-YORK, March 25, 1871.
The annual election for fifteen (15) directors of this Company will be held at the office, on MONDAY, 3d April next. Poll open from 12 M. until 1 P. M.
GEO. ALGER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND-AVENUE RAILROAD CO.,
March 16, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Second-avenue Railroad Company for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year, will be held on MONDAY, April 3, 1871, at No. 24 New-st., Room No. 57, Pell Building, at 12 o'clock M., and close at 2 o'clock P. M. The transfer-books will be closed March 27, and be reopened April 5.
WM. S. THORN, Secretary.

NOTICE.—PETER COOPER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, corner 31 av. and 9th st. (Bible House.)—The election for directors of this Company will be held on MONDAY the 10th day of April, between 12 and 1 o'clock noon. By order of the President and Directors
WM. H. RIBLET, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the National Life Insurance Company of New-York will be held at the Company's office, No. 312 Broadway, on MONDAY, April 3, 1871, from 12 M. to 1 P. M.
JOHN A. MORTIMORE, Secretary.

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National Savings Bank,
THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY,
(Chartered by the Government of the United States.)
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SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums. Deposits made now will draw interest from April 1. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
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T. W. LILLIE, Secretary.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS HOUSEkeeper by an American woman, who has had many years' experience in cooking, or would take care of a gentleman's house for the Summer; good references given. Call at No. 14 West 19th-st., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS LADY'S maid and seamstress, or nurse and seamstress; is competent and can furnish satisfactory references; operates on any machine; cut and fit; dress hair; will travel or go as seamstress alone; country or City. Call at No. 336 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman to do washing in a small private family; she is a competent person, and fully understands her business; best City reference from her last place. Call at No. 222 10th-av., between 24th and 25th sts.

WANTED—A LADY WISHES TO PROcure a situation for a middle-aged Protestant woman; she is a good cook; is perfectly reliable; is a good plain seamstress; does embroidery and fine sewing; no objection to light chamber-work; good references. Call at No. 140 East 17th-st.

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WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUAtion as first-class waitress in a private family; thoroughly understands her business; best City references. Call at No. 105 7th-av., between 19th and 20th sts., second floor.

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THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

A Discourse by Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, of Brooklyn.

The Lafayette-avenue Church of Brooklyn, was crowded by an audience of over two thousand persons yesterday morning, to hear Dr. CUYLER's discourse before the "National Temperance Society and Publication House." His text was Proverbs, twentieth chapter and first verse:

"Wine is a mocker; strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

I propose, said the speaker, to discuss the very important question—What is the duty of every good man and woman in regard to the use of intoxicating beverages? To such a vital question of Christian morality, the pulpit should return a careful, candid and unmistakable answer. A minister should carry no dark lanterns. During the last week the eye of God has been many struggling with terrible temptations. He has seen thousands yielding to a custom which is fatal to the body and damning to the soul! He has seen some parents setting the sparkling cup rather before their own children and even church-members offering it to guests, who have been confirmed in an evil habit by this evil example. He has witnessed, beneath the smooth surface of society, the most terrible passions of lust, sensuality, profanity, cruelty and often of red-handed murder—all kept in hot fury by the curse of the intoxicating bowl. Then, what is your duty and mine in regard to these deceptive and destructive drinks? Our Heavenly Father gives us His answer in two clearly-legible laws; one on our bodies, and the other in His Book. They do not contradict each other. When men try to prove that the Bible sanctions and encourages the use of alcoholic intoxicants, they put a fatal weapon into the hands of the infidel. He shrewdly says: "I know that alcoholic drinks are poisonous to body and mind; if, therefore, your Bible sanctions the use of them for its stick to what I know, rather than believe what you say your Bible teaches." I shall put no such logical bludgeon into the skeptic's hand. All attempts to make God's word sanction the modern drinking-customs—like previous attempts to make it sanction modern slavery—end in producing scoffers and skeptics. What is God's law in regard to the use of alcoholic intoxicants written on our bodies? Science and human experience return four very distinct answers. 1. Alcohol is a poison; very decidedly in its nature, and very deadly in its effects. 2. Alcohol is not a creature of God; it is the chemical product of distillation and fermentation. God has created innumerable fountains of pure water, but He never created a gill of alcoholic drink. 3. Alcohol lessens the vital forces, and no man has a moral right to weaken and destroy his own powers. 4. Science and experience prove incontestably that the best efforts of body and mind are reached by those who obey the law against intoxicants written on the body, and who practice abstinence. These are the testimonies which our Holy Creator has written on our bodily constitutions. They are confirmed by the teachings of His inspired Word. The whole spirit of the Bible is in favor of self-denial and purity—in favor of keeping our bodies blameless; a Christian's body is to be a "temple of the Holy Ghost," not a tippling-house. Quoting at special texts and examples, let me refer to you to the patriarch Noah, who, although a good man, was degraded into drunkenness as soon as he violated the divine law on his body, and tampered with an intoxicant. Let me cite Samson, the most athletic of men, who (with his mother before him) eschewed wine, and drank only cold water. Let me call to mind the command of God to priests not to touch strong drink while in the temple. I should like to know whether a Jewish priest in the temple had any more serious work on hand than every Christian has every day while serving Christ in the temple of his daily duties? Let me cite that tremendous prohibitory law of Jehovah, "Look not upon the wine when it is red; for at the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." If this text means "moderate drinking," then it means also moderate playing with snakes, and being moderately stung by a nest of vipers. I may cite also that glorious abstainer, the Apostle Paul, who, in writing to the Thessalonians, said, "Watch and drink not;" who enjoined that a "Bishop" (which means a Christian overseer of souls) should "not be given to wine," and who uttered that noble precept of brotherly love, "It is good not to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth or is made weak." So careful was Paul, that when he wrote to his brother Timothy, he told him not to drink "henceforth" water only, but to use a little wine for his stomach's sake." Observe that it was only a "little," and that as a medicine. But our opponents meet us with the portentous assertion that our divine Lord Jesus actually created an alcoholic intoxicant, and gave it to His friends at Cana of Galilee! To me this is almost blasphemy. I turn to God at this, when was it the first time in human history, from the over created alcohol! Certainly our Holy Redeemer could have created out of water a pure, innocent drink similar to the "blood of the grape." And I agree with the late learned Dean ALFORD, of England, that "our Lord would not have misled even His countenances." I hold, with such eminent scholars as Prof. MOSES STUART, ALBERT BARNES, Prof. JACOBUS, Dr. OWEN, Dr. LEES, and hosts of others, that the wine made by Jesus Christ was not an alcoholic poison. Certainly it was not like the fiery, villainous drinks of our day and country. Let me sum up the teachings of God's Holy Word in five statements: First—The Bible points out the terrible evils and curse of intemperate drinking. In one verse it pronounces a double woe. Second—In these law of Moses the word "wine" is compounded. The ancient Hebrew word signifies a broad unintoxicating nectar. Third—The Bible condemns total abstinence more than once, and never forbids it. Fourth—The spirit and trend of this holy book are in favor of purity and abstinence, both for our own sakes and our neighbor's, and for the glory of God. Fifth—It was the will of God in our fathers, that the Nazarites were ordered to have full sway of their locks, and that the Rechabites were allowed to have their own way in their desert home. Sixth—Science and experience have settled the question that alcohol is a poison, and that total abstinence is the only safe step in this land. Before closing let me touch upon three propositions lately advanced. It is claimed that the drinking of an intoxicating glass is, in itself, morally a matter of "indifference." It is, *per se*, neither morally right nor wrong. Each man may decide for himself. To this proposition I would reply by asking, Is the question of "indifference" whether I violate or not the law of God written on my body, and also the spirit of His holy word? Is it an indifferent thing for me to set an example which may tempt and ruin my neighbor? If it be not my moral duty to let alone that which may destroy me, and is destroying millions, where under the broad heavens is there any moral duty? In one sense I would be a sufficient guide to each one." But, suppose that a man's conscience justifies his drinking alcohol; will his conscience save him from the consequences of his practice? I once knew of an eminent minister who used wine conscientiously in order to "preach more eloquently." He drank until it flooded his mind and soul. We insist that a conscience which is not regulated by the teachings of God, is of no more value to its owner than a watch which is not regulated by the motions of the sun. If the light that is in a man be darkness, how great is that darkness! Finally, it has been asserted that total abstinence can only be defended on the ground of extreme necessity. I will not fight with this assertion, provided that in this case you will allow to expediency the powerful grip of a moral obligation. But I don't like the word. It lacks "bottom" and backbone. It does not always "hold water." I have even known it to hold several gallons of excessively bad liquor. It sometimes trips up a good man's heels. Therefore I present before your consciences today the high moral duty of every man to abstain from alcoholic intoxicants for his own sake, for Christ's! This is the way I walk; ye in it. For the sake of others, and for the glory of our God and remember that no man was ever yet lost in a straight road!

Rev. E. L. James on the Temperance Cause.

Rev. E. L. JAMES preached a sermon on the temperance question yesterday morning at the Beekman Hill M. E. Church. He said: "I propose this morning to confine myself to one topic, in this, which ought to be the great question of the day. We have in our country 600,000 confirmed drunkards, and are yearly adding to that number 100,000 more; but it is not what shall be done with them that demands our attention; there is but little hope of success in any undertaking which has for its end their restoration. No matter how much we may work and pray for that object, where the habit has become confirmed, and the body and mind physically weakened by the effects of alcohol, not one in thirty ever permanently reforms. Mr. HOWARD, in Philadelphia, took 300 men from the gutters, and placed them under the best and kindest treatment; only one of these kept the pledge ten years, and not one retained it until death. No; the only work we can do in their behalf is to comfort and strengthen them in the struggles of mind and body which they undergo, and finally to lay their half-consumed bodies in the quiet bosom of mother earth. Nor is the question what are we to do with the families of these unfortunate men, the one which should engage our attention. It is, indeed, a sad thought that during the ten years from 1860 to 1870 30,000 persons were killed in this country by the use of intoxicating liquor; the same cause sent 100,000 to the Poor-house during that period, and bequeathed to the country 1,000,000 orphans. What has been the number from that time to 1870. I have not the heart to estimate. But for all this there are provisions made. We have the license system, hardly better than what it pretends to help; the police system, which arrests the poor tempted drunkard, and leaves his destroyer; the judicial system, which forces us to ask is the right man on trial? and then we have the system of taxation, by which the temperate are forced to pay for the sins of the intemperate. This, therefore, is a minor question; the great question is what shall be done with the traffic in intoxicating liquors? As long as this traffic stands side by side with other kinds of business, sheltering itself under the broad sanction of the law, so long shall we have drunkards to bury, widows to comfort, and orphans to protect.

It is evident that we have now reached a point in this matter that cannot be overcome by the natural processes which are generally employed in effecting changes; we have no resources but in the law. It is the function of civil law to protect, and thus the main function of law is prohibition. It is not the prerogative of law to say, "You shall do so and so," but to say what you shall not do; that is all we ask in this matter. In the license system this is carried out in part; the many are prohibited, the few are allowed. But the license system is not enough; it should be prohibited entirely; and I propose to give you the reasons why. It is a poison—physicians and chemists both say so; it is not food—alcohol does not contain a particle of nutriment; the dealer knows when he sells it that he gives no real equivalent for the money he receives. The nature of the traffic may be known by the men engaged in it; for the past twenty years it has been sinking lower and lower, and has fallen into the hands of men destitute of all conscience and in every moral sensibility. All that are not so have quitted it, and this brings us to the point that nothing but the law will have any weight in ridding the community of this curse. The nature of the traffic may be known by the nature of the article dealt in; not one youth of what is sold for champagne is genuine. A grocer, after quitting business, confessed that he had bought whisky from a countryman one day and on the next day sold it to the same man for wine, one night's preparation having been sufficient. Now, as to the effects of the thing sold. When I give the statistics of the past twenty-five years, and call back the millions from their graves who have been sacrificed in this way, I cannot understand why it is tolerated for a moment. One thousand murders a year may be traced in this country directly or indirectly from this cause; 1,000 die from it every week; six every ten minutes; while I have been speaking several must have passed away under that awful sentence: "Drunkards shall not inherit the kingdom of Heaven." Besides the appetite, which is in its nature a disease, we have to contend in this struggle the love of money, which will and has induced men to commit all kinds of crime. This power is so great in the rumseller that he will dispose of his liquor, even though he knows that he is ruining not only the buyer, but his entire family. What shall be done in such cases? It is idle to urge moral considerations; they would neither listen to them, nor understand them if they did. We must use the law. The Church must arouse herself to this struggle; the seal of her members has not been commensurate with the evil. They have exonerated themselves from the fact that the traffic was legalized. All Christians should pledge themselves to abstain from alcohol; not only would there be no more of unspeakable value, but unitedly they could so act upon legislation so as to secure its entire prohibition.

OTHER SERVICES.

Revival at the Middle Reformed Church, Brooklyn.

The exercises, yesterday, at the Middle Reformed Church, corner of Court and Harrison streets, Brooklyn, of which Rev. EDWARD PAYSON INGERSOLL is pastor, were of the most interesting character. For more than two months past a highly encouraging work has been in progress in Dr. INGERSOLL's congregation, and his labors, both in his public administrations and in his pastoral efforts in private and from house to house, have been signally successful. During the morning service, prior to the administration of the Lord's Supper, thirteen were received into the pale of the Church, and about one hundred on profession of faith, some of whom were men of hoary age, others in the prime of manhood, and some children. After their names were announced, they all stepped into the aisles, and amid the solemnity of the occasion received the following tender and pathetic welcome from their affectionate pastor:

My dear brethren and sisters in Christ, in the name of Christ and His Church, I bid you welcome to our fellowship and communion. You have already assumed the vows of the Christian, and received the seal of baptism. Your conversation is written upon the records of the Church, and we believe your names are recorded in the Lamb's Book of Life. We trust that you have all weighed the significance of this act; that you regard it as superior to any pledge that can be made in this world. It is no less than the wedding of the heart, before angels and men, to the Redeemer. As the bride gives herself away to the bridegroom, to love, to cherish and to honor him, in sickness and in health, in prosperity and in adversity, and through every change, forsaking all others to cleave only and ever to him, so the heart must give itself away to the Redeemer. This you profess to have done; and I trust that within the soul, you have brought forth everything for the altar—yourself, your family, your friends—your pleasures, your reputation, your property, your time, your talents, the entire vigor of your manhood, and that you have given up all claim to them. I counsel you as a minister of Christ, as a brother in the Lord, to make the gift of yourself entire. Let it be a lamb without a spot, or blemish. Beware of reserving anything for self. Yield up every vestige of pride, and abandon every practice that you cannot bring into the immediate presence of your Master, and from which you may not often and joyfully glance to the face of your Redeemer. Your growth in the Christian life will depend largely upon the first weeks of that life. Form the habit of secret prayer. Take frequent counsel of your Bible, as the true miner does of his chart when off a rocky coast. Attend the prayer-meetings, not simply when it is perfectly convenient, but always, except when providentially detained. Make the duties of religion the rule of your life, and then only will you realize the fullness of God's love. Attend the public services of the sanctuary. Make it a principle; let it be a matter of conscience, and not of feeling only. We count feeling as childish and puerile in matters of business. Our union with Christ is the union of the covenant—is the union of spirit with spirit. Our obligations, therefore, are not dependent on frames of mind and feeling. Keep the lamp trimmed and burning, and the altar bright—let the torch to shine a little brighter than ever before. Nothing calls more to believe, pleasure, more duty, except it be the voice of temptation, beware of it. Come, beloved, into the fullness of the freedom of Christ. Come with the morning dew of your new life. Come with a purpose that counts all things but loss for excellency of the Knowledge of Christ Jesus our Lord. Come children and youth. Come fathers and mothers. Come husband and wife. Come ye all who have given your pledge, and who in inviting your prayers and labors with us, recognise the fellowship of Christians, that we have one Lord, one faith, one baptism. Strengthened by your hands we will go on with the work the Master has given us to do. The fields are white. Longing souls stand at the door. Yourselves will speak to many others. We believe you have hearts and hands for those outside the fold. Welcome, then to the Church of Christ. We come to our hearts. Together we will pray; together let us labor until the Master calls, and then, one by one we will go up where the angels who now sing their hallelujahs over this scene shall bear us to the throne of the Lamb and to the table that is spread for the redeemed. Brethren of the Church, let us receive this united band of recruits with a warm welcome. Bear them before the throne in prayer. Give them words of cheer in their life of faith. Let there be a cordon of Christian love about them, shielding them from temptation and cheering them for the service of the Master. And now beloved, the Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make His face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up upon thee the light of His countenance and give thee peace, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Memorial Services and Social Reunion at the Fifth-Avenue Baptist Church.

The Fifth-avenue Baptist Church, Forty-sixth-street, yesterday celebrated its thirtieth anniversary. Rev. THOMAS ARMITAGE, D. D., pastor, preached a memorial sermon in the morning, taking for his text, "Jehovah, thy memorial is to all generations." (Psalm cxxxv., verse 13.) All God's works, he said, were a memorial to Him; and it is right to keep up memorials. The generation which the church had lived during the last thirty years had been peculiarly marked, as a stage of immense development in all the departments of human growth, sacred and profane, at home and abroad—a time not exceeded in importance since Christ was on earth, and in which art, science, philosophy, geography, commerce and discovery, had made important strides. When that church was organized, Europe was in an unsettled state; ignorance prevailed; political freedom and public schools unknown; while in America the people were involved in a war on the North-east boundary question, and with Mexico on the Texas question, and California was as good as unknown. He knew of no place in Europe where civil liberty did not thrive better now than in 1841. On the very spot where the Inquisition burned the saints to ashes an Athenæum now taught Sunday-school. In alluding to the immense growth of the city, and social and public improvements generally, he said that we might see an immense change in the wielding of power, especially in the daily Press. Probably no city in the world preserved a more untrammelled, manly, lively, commonsense and free Press than New-York City. The religious world showed its improvements in its Sunday-schools, church architecture, Bible revision, &c. All these were the monuments which the generation had erected to Jehovah's name. During the generation 2,350 persons had been received into the Fifth-avenue Baptist Church, including its constituent membership, of whom 686 still remained. The reverend doctor also referred to the fact that the church had but twice changed its location, and that it had had only two pastorates during the thirty years.

The afternoon services commenced at 2½, at the close of which Mr. CHARLES T. GOODWIN, senior deacon, addressed a few "words of welcome," especially to the aged then present in the new temple, and who thirty years ago belonged to the Church. He stated that of the deacons but three had gone to their long home. In conclusion, he recommended the young brethren to follow in the footsteps of their elders, who have shown them so worthy an example.

Rev. Dr. DOWLING followed in a short discourse; subject: "New-York Baptists in 1841 and 1871." Times, he said, are changed, and we with them. The pastorate had seen some dark seasons, but he believed the brightness had now come. He referred to the coincident that exactly thirty years ago the New-York Baptist Association effected an amalgamation of New-Jersey churches, which was since known as the East New-Jersey Baptist Association.

Rev. W. H. PENDLETON next spoke briefly about "Long Pastorates." Of the present pastor of that church, Dr. ARMITAGE, he said that he was believed for his long career (twenty-three years) of general usefulness.

Rev. E. MCARTHUR said a few words on "Co-operation and Sympathy Among New-York Baptist Churches."

Rev. H. M. GALLAHER took for his subject "Our Present Future."

A free conference ensued, and at 7½ some interesting services celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of the Fifth-avenue Baptist Sunday-school, when Rev. THOS. D. ANDERSON, D. D., PETER BALEN, Esq., and Hon. GEO. H. ANDREWS made a few remarks.

Memorial Fund Meeting at the Spring-Street Presbyterian Church.

A memorial fund meeting was held last evening at the Spring-street Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Dr. AIKMAN's.) Rev. Drs. ADAMS, MURRAY and W. B. GILMAN delivered addresses. Dr. AIKMAN, in opening the meeting, said the object of this memorial fund was to commemorate the union of Presbyters after a separation of thirty years. This memorial was to be a tangible and visible one. It was proposed to raise $5,000,000, not to alleviate present wants, but to build churches, hospitals and similar institutions, as witnesses of the Union. Dr. ALEXANDER, after a few general remarks, said: I feel this is an auspicious evening. We are here assembled to build up a memorial to Christ. Patriarchs of old have ever and anon done this; on one occasion after a great storm. Or on other when their pride caused them to attempt to raise a tower that should reach to heaven. We do not propose to build one tower, nor do we, as they did, expect to succeed without the help of God. We propose to cover this land of ours with land-marks, that shall echo our Master's work. This cannot be accomplished without prayer and effort. Let us therefore combine these as did Zacchæus and Cornelius of old.

Hon. Mr. GILMAN, Chairman of the Committee, stated that he was most happy to congratulate the meeting on the work being accomplished. Not only from the remotest regions of America had they received subscriptions, but also from Turkey, the United States Sandwich Islands, and several other settlements in the Pacific. Individuals have subscribed sums ranging from a widow's two dollars to a brother's joint offering of $10,000. Surely with such items before us we cannot but think that God is causing this divine blessing to rest upon our church.

Dr. MURRAY said a movement which is bold enough to start a fund to support $5,000 ought to have substantial reasons. I believe we have five reasons. First, act of obedience to the General Assembly; second, for the support of Presbyterianism; third, to put our church on a firm footing; fourth to build up the name of Presbyterians in history, and fifth, example.

Dr. MURRAY said this fund was for the building of churches and to support its ministers. What is a church? It is a lodging for us while we are traveling through this world, an ark to protect us from the tempestuous waves, to guard us one and all from the devil, who, like a pilot off a harbor, is looking out for a heavy-freighted ship. Men must strike hands and join the ranks of the Lord who are under general orders to accomplish a great and good thing.

The choir during the intervals between the addresses sang an anthem and several hymns very creditably.

Newsboys' Home—Addresses by Prominent Citizens.

Last evening the inmates of the Newsboys' Home to the number of about 170 assembled in the hall of the institution, at No. 49 Park-place, to listen to addresses from several members of the Board of Trustees. Mr. C. L. BRACE presided, and among those present were Mr. JOHN JACOB ASTOR, Mr. ISAAC BELL, Commissioner of Charities, Mr. HOWARD POTTER, Mr. C. C. WHITEHEAD, Mr. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, and several gentlemen from the West.

The large number of 8,000 boys pass through the Home in the course of a year. The average time spent in the institution by each boy is one week, so that the temptation thrown out that they are made so comfortable that they will flock to the country is not true. The boys have the advantages of a good night school, and the great object of the trustees is to train them to be honest, industrious men. Although the average earnings of the boys is only fifty cents a day, they save in the aggregate $250 a month, which is then deposited in the savings bank of the institution, and for which they are allowed interest at the rate of five per cent. Last year the Children's Aid Society sent out to the West 2,500 boys who were inmates of the institution. Mr. BRACE opened the meeting with prayer, after which several hymns were sung in a very creditable manner by the boys. Mr. BRACE next put several questions to the young lads in sacred history, which were answered correctly. He then in a very impressive address pointed out the importance of their leading honest and Christian lives. He referred to a party of one hundred boys sent to the West last year by Mrs. ASTOR, and stated that a great proportion of them were with farmers, and that all, without exception, were a credit to the place which sent them out. On next Thursday another party will be sent out. He hoped that boys seeking to get homes in order could recommend themselves to the Superintendent. The best recommendation they could have, would be to have something to their credit in the savings bank, as it would prove to that they had habits of economy.

Mr. THOMPSON, a gentleman who was once in the night school, and who had risen to be a member of one of the largest firms in the city, addressed the boys, after which the meeting adjourned.

Chapel of St. Augustine—Confirmation by Bishop Potter.

The Chapel of St. Augustine, Trinity Parish, No. 203 Bowery, was crowded to its utmost extent last evening, by an audience who attended to witness the conferring of the holy rite of confirmation on forty individuals, by Right Rev. Bishop POTTER. The following clergymen were in attendance: Rev. Mr. BEAUDRIEN, the pastor of the church; Rev. Dr. DIX, Rev. Mr. SEYMOUR, Rev. Dr. MORGAN, Rev. Dr. MORTIMER and Rev. Mr. MILLETT. Prayer having been recited by the Bishop, Rev. Mr. BEAUDRIEN and Rev. Mr. SEYMOUR, all that were to be confirmed were placed standing in order before the Bishop. They numbered ten women, twenty-two girls, who were handsomely dressed in white, and eight boys. The Bishop then catechised them verbally, in the presence of God and the congregation, they were willing to renew the vows which were made for them by their sponsors, and all having answered in the affirmative, he placed his hands successively on the heads of each, reciting at the same time the usual prayer on such occasions. After the ceremony was over the Bishop made a short and appropriate address, specially directed to those confirmed, after which the congregation dispersed.

Rev. W. F. Butler and the Fifteenth Amendment Anniversary.

At Zion M. E. Church, (colored,) last evening, Rev. W. F. BUTLER preached the second of a series of discourses upon "Old Age." At the conclusion of the sermon Mr. BUTLER read a notice from the Veteran Guard, (a colored military organization,) calling upon the members to meet next Wednesday evening to complete their preparations for the celebration of the Fifteenth Amendment anniversary. Mr. BUTLER said that this organization was principally composed of members of his church, and that he, therefore, took a great interest in them. He had been appointed chaplain of the company, and, now that he had become a military man, he supposed he would have to wear a chapeau with a long feather, but the only weapon that he would wear would be the sword of Christ, which he meant in its figurative sense. He said that he was sorry that the colored people of his congregation did not manifest as much enthusiasm in the coming celebration as he would like to see, and as they showed last year. He hoped that they would enter into the demonstration with spirit, and said that he would be there in his military character, chapeau and all, and he wanted to see the celebration this year as much of a success as the last one.

City Missionary Anniversary.

The anniversary of the New-York City Sunday-School Missionary Society will be held at St. Paul's Church, corner of Fourthavenue and Twenty-second-street, this (Monday) evening. A. V. BROUT, Esq., President of the Society, will occupy the chair. Addresses will be delivered by distinguished speakers. A general invitation is extended to be present.

Meeting of the Society for the Exploration of Bible Lands.

The meeting last night at the Madison-square Presbyterian Church, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, was largely attended. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Drs. Buddington, Howard, Washburn, Crosby and J. P. Thompson. The principal address was by Rev. Dr. BUDDINGTON, whose interesting history of the recent discoveries in the Bible lands was listened to with marked attention. The progress made by the society was discussed, and a plan devised for the collection and distribution of funds for the furtherance of the objects of the society. A letter of sympathy and congratulation was read from the Archbishop of York.

THE UTOPIAN PHILOSOPHERS.

Regular Meeting of the Cosmopolitan Conference—Remarkable Suggestions for the Improvement of Society.

The Friends of Reform, as the members of the Cosmopolitan Conference style themselves, held another weekly public meeting yesterday afternoon, in the hall corner of Bleecker-street and the Bowery. Mr. C. O. WARD, President of the organization, occupied the chair. The first speaker was Mr. J. W. GREGORY, who acts as Secretary. Mr. GREGORY addressed the meeting, which was composed of some sixty or seventy remarkably practical gentlemen and ladies, on the question of "Cheap Provisions for the People." He endeavored to show that the use of so-called capital was not requisite in order to industry's flourishing, and went on to say that spade-culture should be substituted for the plow, holding that, if this were done, pauperism would cease to exist.

Mr. MORAN spoke in behalf of free trade, favored the use of machinery, and decidedly objected to going back to spade-culture.

Mr. WARD put forward a proposition that the Government should be required to take charge of all productive industries.

Mrs. SOMERBY, one of the strong-minded ladies before referred to, remarked that she did not think the Government should be called upon to do any such thing.

Dr. LEWIS urged that they should bring before the Government an appeal to furnish good and cheap provisions at once.

Dr. LAMBERT supported the Secretary's address. He asked the Secretary if he might be permitted to speak of eggs as meat, and received the reply that he had asked an "eggs-traordinary" question. He alleged that hens always laid better eggs when fed on grasshoppers than on corn. Whereupon the Secretary again became facetious, remarking that he had spoken of "cloddoppers," not grasshopper food.

Mr. BERNT held that it was the inherent right of every man to demand as a starting-point some of the land of the country.

Dr. LAMBERT asserted that there was plenty of labor to keep every man employed, the difficulty was that labor abounded more in one section than in another, and he suggested that the proper remedy for this would be the establishment of a Labor Bureau in every State.

Mr. BROWNING, Secretary of the National Labor Union, while admitting that he was connected with a monopoly, made some sensible remarks against monopolies.

Dr. LEWIS rose and offered a resolution to the effect that the United States Quartermaster should be asked to establish a store-house in every ward of this City for the sale of provisions in the same way as now supplied to the army and navy, adding only the actual cost of official service. This resolution the Chairman said would be dealt with by the council—whatever that might mean.

Several other gentlemen made spread-eagle speeches on all sorts of topics, after which the meeting was brought to a close. Dr. LEWIS is to address next Sunday's meeting, on "The Relation of Muscle and Brain to Freedom."

Naval Intelligence.

Late on Saturday afternoon it was reported at the Brooklyn Navy-yard that the United States ship *Tuscarora*, third-rate, ten guns, now the flag-ship of Port-Admiral SILAS H. STRINGHAM, and lying off the Battery, had been ordered to go to the compass buoys in Lower Bay, and adjust her compasses "with extraordinary care." This order at this time is looked upon as being of peculiar significance, and as the preliminary step toward the sending of this vessel on some special and important mission. The *Tuscarora* is a superior vessel, and was built at the Brooklyn Navy-yard in 1863. She was first put in commission on the 12th of May, 1863; after much active service during the rebellion she was sent to Europe, where she remained until a few months since, when she returned and for a time was laid up at Boston. A few weeks ago she was commissioned anew, and was sent to this port to relieve the United States ship *Narragansett*, which latter vessel has recently sailed for San Francisco direct. Many naval officers are of opinion that we are on the eve of some important movement in naval matters; time will tell.

The United States ship *Shawmut*, Commander E. R. POTTER, will leave the Navy-yard Wednesday morning, and anchor off the Battery where she will take in her ordnance stores, and then proceed to sea, on her official trial-trip, which will last seventy-two hours. On her return she will be surveyed by the new Board of Inspectors, and reported ready for her final orders. In the fitting out of this vessel the Department have ordered her to be supplied with the improved torpedo apparatus, which fact leads many to believe that she may be ordered to join the Asiatic Fleet, under Rear-Admiral JOHN RODGERS, whose squadron will probably, in a few weeks, form an expedition to take the initiatory steps to open Corea to commerce, and to demand satisfaction for the murder of the crew of the American schooner *General Sherman*, which ran ashore on the peninsula in August, 1866. Two of our naval vessels subsequently visited the locality, but were unable to obtain any satisfaction. The vessels to be employed will probably consist of the flag-ship *Colorado*, first-rate, forty-six guns; a third-rate, twelve guns; *Benecia*, third-rate, twelve guns, and *Palos*, fourth-rate, one gun; the latter being the vessel which was sent out to join the squadron via the Suez Canal, and was the first United States naval vessel to pass through it. The *Colorado* was fitted with a torpedo apparatus before leaving here, and we believe the other vessels have also been supplied with the apparatus. The *Colorado* has two steam launches each armed with howitzers, and each of the other vessels have one each. The *Palos* would be able to tow a large boat squadron, and as most of the work anticipated would have to be accomplished by small boats and landing parties, Admiral RODGERS would have a large force at his disposal for this peculiar work. The torpedoes could be used with terrible effect among the water craft of the Corea, and could be manipulated with a comparatively small force. Should the *Shawmut* sail next week, she would have ample time to join the Asiatic Squadron, and to participate in the expedition.

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Insane Pantomime in a Church.

An insane man, named CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, created a scene of excitement yesterday morning in the James-street Church, by suddenly leaping over the altar railing and gesticulating in a violent manner to the congregation. SULLIVAN was, with difficulty, removed from the church by the Police, and when brought before Justice HOGAN, was remanded for proper medical examination prior to his removal to the Asylum.

Stabbing Affray in West Hoboken.

About midnight on Saturday, PATRICK CUNNINGHAM and PATRICK COYNE encountered PATRICK EGAN and ANTHONY MCDONOUGH opposite a drinking saloon, in Weehawken. CUNNINGHAM was disposed to quarrel, and accosted MCDONOUGH and EGAN in a very offensive manner. The latter remonstrated with him for such unprovoked impudence, when, as alleged, CUNNINGHAM drew forth a large knife and stabbed MCDONOUGH in the abdomen. He then attacked EGAN, whom he stabbed in the left side, and only that the blade came in contact with one of his ribs, the physicians say, his wound would have caused death in a short time. Both men were conveyed to their homes, a short distance from the scene of the blood-letting, and had their wounds dressed by Drs. CONGDON and CHEBARD, of Hoboken. MCDONOUGH's condition yesterday afternoon was easier. EGAN's injuries excite no uneasiness. CUNNINGHAM was arrested in his house last evening, at Weehawken, by Officers WRIGHT and HENRY, of the Hoboken Police, and lodged in the County Jail.

The Tragedy at Greenpoint.

GEORGE NEEF, the Greenpoint saloon-keeper, who shot and killed DENIS MCCORMACK on Saturday evening, is still confined in the Seventh Precinct Station-house. WM. MEYERS and JAMES REED, companions of MCCORMACK at the time of the fatal affray, are also detained at the same place. NEEF, who is a native of Darmstadt, near Frankfort-on-the-Main, claims that he shot MCCORMACK in self-defense, believing his life to be in danger from the violent and lawless conduct of him and his companions. Dr. CREAMER will, today, hold a post-mortem examination on the body, and Coroner WHITE will afterward investigate the case.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

At a late hour on Saturday night JOHN DEVLIN, proprietor of a liquor store, at No. 477 Pearl-street, and HUGH MCGLORY, his bar-tender, had a quarrel in the place, during which DEVLIN fired two shots from a revolver at MCGLORY, neither of which took effect however. Capt. KENNEDY, of the Sixth Precinct, being in the vicinity entered the place and arrested DEVLIN as he was about to fire a third shot. MCGLORY, who was intoxicated and refused to make a complaint. He was also arrested and both the men were locked up at the Franklin-street Police Station, and Justice HOGAN held them for trial yesterday.

The receipts at the German General Consulate in aid of the German relief fund during the past week amounted to $2,963 37, making, with the previous contributions, a total of $263,117 84. These receipts include $960 42 contributed by the German Society at New-Braunfels, Texas; $110 20 by the German Aid Society of Albany, fourth donation; $136 45 by the German Aid Society at Richmond, Va.; $65 by the Germans at Nashville, Tenn.; $185 by a German lodge in this City.

At an early hour yesterday morning, Officer HENDERSON, of the Fifteenth Precinct, noticed two men, who afterward gave the names of WALTER MARNER and JAMES WOODRUFF, loitering in a suspicious manner in Broadway, near the Government Bank corner of Exchange-place. He arrested them, and when the prisoners were searched at the Station they were found in possession of burglars' tools, a coil of rope, a padlock and some other articles. They were retained for examination.

The receipts at the office of the *Courrier des Etats Unis*, in aid of the destitute people of France, during the past week, amounted to $1,639, making, with the previous amounts, a total of $44,929 84. The latest receipts from French sources are: A remittance of $266 from Montgomery, Ala.; the proceeds of a subscription raised by Mmes. HOUSEMAN, BERTHELOT and GUILEY among the ladies in that city, and $39 from Carrysville, N. J.

The New-York Turnverein was on Saturday evening, at the Turner Hall, in Orchard-street, engaged in a jollification known as a *Commers*, a feature of which was a burlesque auction sale, at which a number of antiquated articles illustrative with the origin of the Turnverein some twenty years ago, were disposed of to the highest bidder. The proceeds will go to the German relief fund.

JOHN O'NEILL, of No. 312 West Twenty-sixth-street, was robbed of a gold watch and chain, yesterday, by Mrs. 108 Greene-street, by KATE NEWELL, one of the inmates of which house, accordingly arrested, and when brought before Justice SHANDLEY, at Jefferson Market, she was remanded for trial.

WILLIAM STORY, aged thirty-four years, a painter, died at Bellevue Hospital, yesterday, of injuries sustained a day or two ago by falling from the roof of the Catharine-street ferry-house, while painting at a height of thirty feet from the ground.

On and after today, the additional charge of 10 cents per message, heretofore made by the Western Union Telegraph Company, will be abated on messages to be delivered in New-York City south of Fifty-ninth-street, and received at offices within the same limit for transmission to points beyond this City.

MARTIN COLLINS and JOHN GOLDEW were wrestling last evening in the hallway of No. 413 East Fourteenth-street, when some of the bystanders thrust a knife into the side of COLLINS, inflicting a slight wound. The injured man was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Last evening we had an alternation of snow and rain, which made it anything but pleasant out of doors. The communications at the churches were thinly filled, and the streets were all but deserted by pedestrians at an unusually early hour.

BRIDGET MCGILL quarrelled yesterday, at No. 463 Washington-street, with JOHN MAHER, and cut him on the head. When arraigned before Justice HOGAN, BRIDGET was discharged, as JOHN omitted to appear against her.

MRS. MARY ANN MENUS, aged seventy-five, died yesterday at No. 126 Tenth-avenue, from the effects of burns.